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THURSDAY

Quake kills 6,200 in southern India

By VIJAY JOSHI
Associated Press Writer

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A mighty earthquake destroyed thousands of mud-and-brick homes in villages across southwestern India before dawn today, and officials said more than 6,200 people were killed.

Debris crashed down on sleeping residents as the quake ripped through a large area of Maharashtra state at 3:56 a.m. (5:26 p.m. CDT Wednesday).

More than 1,000 bodies were recovered from the rubble before darkness fell in a remote region of the state, said Maharashtra's chief secretary, N. Raghunathan.

Varying measurements put the strength of the most devastating earthquake to hit the Indian subcontinent since 1935 at between 6.0 and 6.4 on the Richter scale.

Raghunathan said more than 6,200 people were killed, with most of the victims in the Umarga and Killari districts. About 10,000 people were injured, he said.

The quake awakened people from Bombay, in Maharashtra, to Bangalore and Madras, the largest cities in southern India that are up to 400 miles from the epicenter. People fled their homes in panic as floors, doors and windows shook.

In Gulbarga, about 135 miles south of the epicenter, people had been up before dawn celebrating the festival of Ganesh and immersing idols of the elephant-faced god in water. The town's police chief, Jeevan Vaonkari, said people panicked after the quake struck.

"Everyone ran out of their homes. They are afraid that another big quake will come," he said in a telephone interview. The wall of one old temple collapsed, injuring two people.

The largest death toll — 3,050 — was reported from Umarga, a town about 270 miles southeast of Bombay. Sixty percent of the buildings in the town were destroyed, Raghunathan said.

About 80 percent of the village of Killari, which has 10,000 people, was flattened, said S.P. Wathore in Bombay, the capital of Maharashtra and India's financial center.

Wathore said 25 to 30 villages in the area sustained heavy damage and casualties. Minor damage also was reported from towns and villages hundreds of miles away.

Umarga is 18 miles south of the epicenter, which is near Maharashtra's southeastern border with Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh states.

Killari is 50 miles north of the epicenter. Telephone, electricity and water connections were disrupted as the quake rippled through the area.

No reports were available from Latur, about 20 miles north of the epicenter, which is the home to a half-million people and several colleges.

The Latur district has a population of about 800,000.

Columns of army soldiers moved from three directions toward the disaster area with 1,200 tents, two bulldozers, three recovery vehicles and one crane to clear the debris, said army spokesman Maj. V.N. Tambekar.

About 1,150 soldiers reached the area within 12 hours of the quake and pulled out 600 bodies from Killari village alone, said Tambekar, who was contacted by telephone in the southern army headquarters in Poona.

He said four medical teams have reached remote areas and engineering units are equipped to set up drinking water points. Government officials have started community kitchens.

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies on Thursday sent \$66,000 in emergency funds to help.

The Geneva-based federation groups national Red Cross and Muslim Red Crescent societies worldwide.

The stricken region, a sugar cane and cotton-growing area, stands over a geological formation called the Deccan Plateau, a table-top land rich in volcanic soil and solidified lava spread over thousands of square miles.

The U.S. Geological Survey in Washington said the quake registered 6.4 on the Richter scale. India's Seismological Office said the quake measured 6.0.

The Richter measures the strength of an earthquake as recorded by the ground motion. Each increase of one whole number indicates a tenfold increase in the ground motion.

Several aftershocks were recorded in the morning, but were of low intensity and thought not to have caused more damage, a Seismological Office spokesman in New Delhi said.

In the state of Karnataka, south of Maharashtra, 13 people were killed in scattered villages, Press Trust of India reported.

The great San Francisco earthquake of 1906 has been estimated at 8.3 on the Richter scale. An earthquake with a magnitude of 6.0 to 7.0 can cause severe damage.

The May 31, 1935, earthquake in the Indian subcontinent killed 30,000 people and registered 7.5 on the Richter scale.

School, police working to solve traffic problem

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
Staff Writer

To solve whatever traffic problems exist around Pampa High School, a consolidated effort among school officials, the Pampa Police Department, the students and their parents seems to be vitally important.

Last year, when a new relationship between the police department and the Pampa Independent School system began, the amount of accidents involving faculty and staff during the school year plummeted 86 percent, according to Bryan Hedrick, the Pampa Police Department's school resource officer.

"I think the biggest deal is the new-found relationship between the school system and the police department and our efforts to get the parents involved," he said. "We asked the parents for their help, then we also came back to the student and said to them, 'OK, you want to be treated like a young adult, we're going to ask you to act like one. Here's our problem (and) we want to solve this problem.'"

Daniel Coward, principal of Pampa High School, said the relationship between the school and the police

department seems to be working well. "We work very closely, we have a good relationship and they are frequently in the neighborhood when those times of heavy traffic do occur and they monitor it closely," he said.

As for the police, Hedrick referred to the school system's helpful attitude in solving traffic problems as a major benefit to the city.

"I go to other schools and I hear other police officers talk about the administration, and Pampa is blessed with the administration they have and their ability to work with the police department and with parents," Hedrick said.

Not surprisingly, traffic is at its worse around the school just after noon, when students are released for lunch, and at the end of the school day, according to Coward.

To illustrate the amount of traffic problems encountered at the school around lunch and after school, Hedrick invites anyone interested in the problem, specifically parents, to park near the school and watch.

"If we can get parents involved and correct the situation, then great," he said. "Come up here one day during lunch and just sit back and watch it."



(AP Photo)

Rep. James Walsh, R-N.Y., left, visits with Third Millennium co-founders Jonathan Karl, center, and Bob Lukfahr in Washington Wednesday.

20-somethings group talks politics, not MTV

By NITA LEVYVELD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Not all 20-somethings are hooked on MTV. Not all like to sit and reminisce about *The Brady Bunch*. Some care about the world they live in and want to fight to make it better.

That's the message of "Third Millennium," a group of clean cut, deadly serious young people who went to Capitol Hill on Wednesday to set lawmakers straight on what it is they believe in.

This summer they banded together to form their organization, and wrote a detailed manifesto. They handed out copies at a breakfast held by a bipartisan group of lawmakers.

"You all look a little perplexed," 25-year-old Jonathan Karl told the lawmakers, who included Reps. Joseph Kennedy, D-Mass., Gary Condit, D-Calif., Pete Geren, D-Texas, Jon Kasich, R-Ohio, and Christopher Shays, R-Conn.

"It seems like you might have been expecting Beavis and Butthead," he said, referring to an MTV cartoon that features two degenerate teenagers who cause trouble and chuckle demagogically. "But we are not here to demand our MTV."

What they did demand was fiscal responsibility in government — so they won't have to spend the next century paying for today's government spending. They said they're worried about the future, about the environment, about education.

Their demands — in the manifesto — include cutting the fat from government entitlement programs, improving education by lengthening school years and recruiting highly educated professionals to be teachers, and holding companies responsible for the pollution they produce.

"This is fundamentally not about protecting what's ours," said 29-year-old Bob Lukfahr, a business student who told lawmakers about his worries for his 2-year-old son.

A lot of people come to Washington to plug their causes, but few fall in the Third Millennium age group, said Rep. Harris W. Fawell, R-Ill.

"You young people, I just haven't seen you much interested in government," he said. "This is music to my ears."

Kasich immediately tried to sign

them up to help fight his causes.

"It is knee-jerk around here against anyone or anything that represents change," he warned, adding, "You've got to scare the living daylights out of the dinosaurs up here."

Third Millennium began with meetings of friends — in their apartments, offices, coffee shops. Friends told friends and so on.

They released their manifesto July 14 — and two months later, they say they're closing in on 1,000 members.

The founding members include graduate students, lawyers, bankers, writers and entrepreneurs. Many are involved in community service projects as well as their fledgling movement.

The late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's youngest son, Doug, 26, helped draft the manifesto.

They say they are ready to take responsibility for their futures. They want to help make decisions that will affect them.

"We seek no sympathy and we ask for no handout," reads the preamble of the Third Millennium Declaration. "We know solving our problems will be tough, and we reject demagogues who tell us they can be solved without breaking a sweat."

On Wednesday, they promised to throw their support behind any lawmaker who makes tough decisions with the future in mind. That support may be small now, but it is growing fast, they say.

The group is diverse. Some are conservative. Some are liberal. They describe Third Millennium as "post partisan."

They don't want to be known as Generation X, as some have called the 20-something generation. They don't like the label Baby Busters. And they're sick of hearing people say they are apathetic and unformed.

Many members of Third Millennium say they only became interested in politics when they joined.

"I'm very Gen X. I grew up very unplugged," admitted Heather Julius, a 22-year-old recent Wellesley College graduate who works as an editorial assistant in New York.

"I mean, I never took American history. I learned about glass blowing. I can't name the presidents. I'm very fuzzy on dates."

Julius says the group has changed her life.

Powell leaves military, his future looks bright

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a town that delights in tearing down reputations, Colin Powell walks on water.

As he leaves office today after four years as the nation's top military officer, Powell's job approval rating towers above that of President Clinton, Ross Perot and Sen. Bob Dole.

In a country that reveres its military leaders but rarely elects them, he is often compared to Dwight D. Eisenhower. He admires Eisenhower, Grant and Washington, all three generals who became president.

No one is sure whether Powell is a Republican or a Democrat, a mystery that only adds to his allure.

"Active-duty military officers have no business talking about partisan political matters, and so nobody knows what party I belong to or don't belong to or may belong to," Powell told the National Press Club this week.

"There is total confusion as to what my political philosophy might or might not be. This is the way it should be."

Two inches over six feet tall, Powell has shoulders that easily accommodate four stars, and a bearing that turns heads. He calls the Army's rank-and-file his kids and has convinced countless privates this is a general who understands and cares about them.

"If you want to see Colin in a cold fury, it is when he thinks somebody is making recommendations that he thinks foolishly put his kids at risk," said former CIA Director Robert Gates, who worked with the general during the Reagan and Bush administrations.

This week Powell turns in his Army greens for the business suit of the private world. He'll write his memoirs, for a reported \$6 million. He'll almost certainly hit the lecture circuit. But he is just 56, and his future is wide open and bright. He speaks of "an obligation on me to do something in public life" but says that doesn't necessarily mean politics.

The American people associate Powell with wars that lasted days and weeks, not years: Panama, the Persian Gulf. His reassuring countenance became a familiar sight on television during those crises. His tour of duty spanned the collapse of communism, and Powell found himself in charge of reducing and reshaping the nation's military to deal with the challenges of a world without a competing superpower.

Like many military leaders of his generation, Powell saw combat in Vietnam and emerged determined not to see the country repeat the frustration of that experience.

It has given him a dovish reputation. He's the general who argued against using force to oust Iraqi invaders from Kuwait, and who opposes intervention by U.S. ground troops in Bosnia.

"People have tried to personalize this too much by saying 'I'm leery,'" said Powell. "What I've always said is that you've got to have a realistic view of what the use of force can accomplish."

But during his four years in the Pentagon, Powell has had ample tests of his feelings about the use of force.

He was a central planner of the military actions in Panama and the Persian Gulf.

He sounded anything but dovish when he was asked how the U.S.-led coalition planned to deal with the Iraqi army that was occupying Kuwait.

"Our strategy for dealing with this army is very simple," he replied. "First we're going to cut it off, then we're going to kill it."

With understandable pride, Powell cites the Gulf War as the action that "made America proud of its armed forces again in a way that we had not seen since V-J and V-E days back in 1945."

Powell has broken his share of ground — the first black to serve as White House national security adviser, and the first black chairman of the Joint Chiefs.

But for all his prominence, Powell "doesn't forget where he came from," said Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, who has known the general for a decade. Powell, who grew up in the Bronx, regularly visits inner-city schools and "orders" black youths to stay in school and avoid drugs.

A recent poll for *U.S. News & World Report* said 62 percent of Americans had a favorable view of Powell, compared with 49 percent for Clinton, 45 percent for Perot and 43 for Senate Republican leader Dole.

What makes Powell so popular? "Every now and then, someone who is said to walk on water, really does," said Gates.

Powell is not without his critics. Retired Gen. Mike Dugan, the Air Force chief of staff who was fired during the Gulf crisis, said: "A lot of it is good stage management. A lot of things in this world don't happen by accident. He knows where his turf is and he's careful to see it keeps trimmed."

Drug bust nabs prisoners

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
Lifestyles Editor

Five Jordan Unit inmates are on their way to Huntsville following an attempted drug delivery that went bust.

On Sept. 16, staffers of the Internal Affairs Division of Texas Department of Criminal Justice plus members of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force foiled an attempted delivery of illegal drugs to the unit by substituting a dummy drug package equipped with a sensing device for one that an inmate was expecting.

When the inmate, apparently thinking the dummy was the package of drugs meant for him, picked it up, law enforcement and IAD officers responded to the signal and apprehended him.

Carson backs prayer in school

PANHANDLE — Carson County Commissioners Court is praying that a religious ritual will be returned to public schools.

The commissioners court on Wednesday unanimously approved a resolution urging the cities and counties of Texas to join in seeking reinstatement of prayer in public schools.

The resolution noted, among other things, that the U.S. Constitution protects freedom of religion.

Also on Wednesday, Carson County commissioners:

- Approved the transfer of \$100,000 from the county's general fund to its road and bridge fund.

County to continue budget review

Gray County commissioners plan to meet at 8 a.m. Friday to consider 16 items of business.

The 1994 budget and tax rate, projects at Lake McClellan and advertising for bids for insurances will be considered.

The commissioners are to discuss a request from the Texas Association of Counties regarding ballot proposition 14. Proposition 14, a

The money will be divided equally among the four county commissioners' precincts, with each precinct receiving \$25,000.

• Approved the payment of \$243,000 to B.K. Paris of Amarillo for removal of tornado debris from a burn pit in northwestern Carson County and transportation of the debris to a state-certified landfill in Hutchinson County. The total amount of the contract awarded to B.K. Paris is \$290,000.

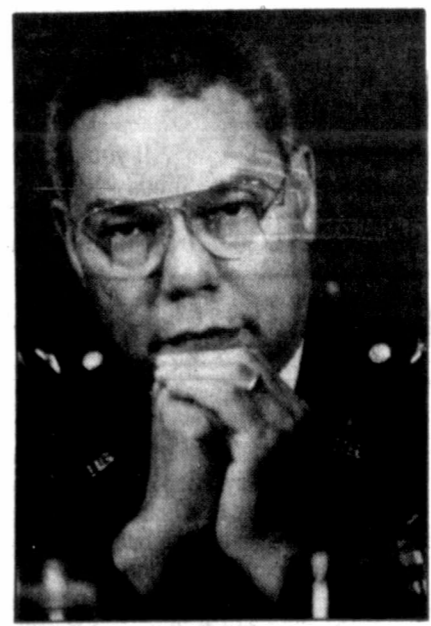
• Delayed taking action on nomination of the board of directors for Carson County Appraisal District.

— John McMillan

ballot item in the Nov. 2 election, regards the issuance of up to \$1,000,000,000 worth of general obligation bonds for the building of penal institutions.

Other items are of a general routine nature. An executive session to discuss personnel matters is planned.

Commissioners meet in the second floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse.

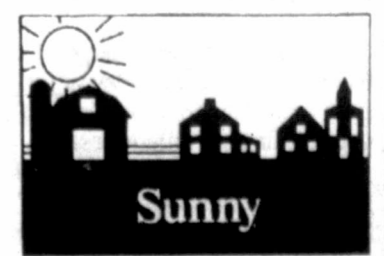


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Services tomorrow

EMMERT, Julia Phipps — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock.
WISE, Gary Robert — 10:30 a.m., Cathedral of Hope at Dallas.

Obituaries

JULIA PHIPPS EMMERT

SHAMROCK — Julia Phipps Emmert, 95, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. James Conner, pastor of Living Water Fellowship, and Jim Emmert officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Adams Funeral Home of Wellington.

Mrs. Emmert was born in Jones County and moved to Collingsworth County in 1902 with her family. She attended school in Crossroads and Wellington. She married Ike Emmert in 1916 at Wellington. He died in 1964. She and her husband farmed and ranched in the northeast part of Collingsworth County. She had lived in Shamrock since 1975. She was an active supporter of Boys Ranch. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, where she taught Sunday school for more than 20 years. She was also active in the Nazarene World Missions.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, James F. "Slim" Emmert in 1959 and Charlie Austin Emmert in 1962.

Survivors include two sons, J.C. Emmert of Weatherford and Ervin Emmert of Shamrock; two daughters, Mary Pauline Conrad of Gainesville and Julia Aline Pace of Yukon, Okla.; four brothers, Charlie Phipps of Friona, Jerry Phipps of Muleshoe, Dudley Phipps of Wellington and J.D. Phipps of Earth; a sister, Augusta Aaron of Houston; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Adams Funeral Home in Wellington. The body will be available for viewing from 10 a.m. until service time Friday in First United Methodist Church at Shamrock.

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

GARY ROBERT VISE

WHEELER — Gary Robert Vise, 40, of Dallas died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1993. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Cathedral of Hope at Dallas. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wheeler Cemetery, with Bill Morrison, minister of Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Vise was born in Wheeler and graduated from Wheeler High School. He attended North Texas State University in Denton for three years. He then graduated from the International School of Hair Design. He owned and operated his own hair salon in Dallas for many years. He was a member of the Cathedral of Hope in Dallas.

Survivors include his parents, John C. and Rosemary Vise of Wheeler; two brothers, James Vise and Kent Vise, both of Wheeler; and a grandmother, Mary Finsterwald of Wheeler.

The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Hazel Shaw Randal James Wagner Booker
Pampa	Teresa Ellen Orr and baby girl
Winnie D. Slaten	
Hazel O. Chapman (extended care)	Borger
Fritch	Tina Marie Schneeweis and baby girl
Mary Beth Marshall	Canadian
McLean	Dusty D. Wattenbarger
Vera D. Harvey	
Wheeler	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Maria Hermosilla	Shamrock
Birth	Velma Johnson
To Ms. Maria Hermosilla of Wheeler, a boy.	Birth
Dismissals	To Ms Jennifer Elliott of Shamrock, a girl.
Pampa	Dismissals
Curt B. Beck	No dismissals were reported.
Hazel O. Chapman	
Nova Little	

Correction

A mistake appeared in Wednesday's edition of *The Pampa News* in the story about the Pampa City Commission. The article omitted that Susan Trolinger was appointed to the M.K. Brown Auditorium Advisory Board. We regret any inconvenience the mistake might have caused.

Emergency numbers

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

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Sept. 28

Bart Kirkoff, Hollis, Okla., reported an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 29

An unidentified juvenile reported an aggravated assault.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 29

Theresia Thompson, 29, 1128 Neel Rd., was arrested on a charge of forgery by passing. She was released from custody after posting bond.

Yvonne Marie Robinson, 28, Amarillo, was arrested in Potter County and transferred to the Gray County jail on a violation of probation.

Henry Junior Ford, 48, 1177 Varnon Dr., was arrested on a charge of theft of livestock.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 29

Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported a theft.

The city of Pampa reported someone hindering apprehension or prosecution.

Johnny Dale Lewis, 721 N. Somerville, reported a theft of over \$20 and under \$200.

Terry Marshall Hall, 1701 Charles, reported disorderly conduct.

Arrest

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 29

Lance Allen Herr, 31, White Deer, was arrested at the Gray County jail on three outstanding warrants.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 29

4:44 p.m. — A 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Herman Ross Whatley, 85, 521 N. West, collided with pedestrian Lisa Tibbets, 27, Farmville, N.C., in the parking lot at 1233 N. Hobart. Tibbets was transported via ambulance to Coronado Hospital, where she was treated and released. No citations were issued.

4:45 p.m. — A 1988 Oldsmobile driven by Drew Alexander James, 82, 2406 Cherokee, collided with a 1989 Ford driven by Jeremy Joe Morris, 16, 1812 N. Zimmers, at the intersection of West 18th Avenue and North Banks Street. No injuries were reported. James was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 29

11:33 a.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 1509 N. Banks.

4:44 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 1233 N. Hobart.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat.....	3.04	Chevron.....	97	NC
Milo.....	3.85	Coca-Cola.....	42 1/4	dn 1/8
Com.....	4.35	Diamond Sham.....	23 3/4	dn 1/8
		Enron.....	34 3/4	dn 1/8
		Halliburton.....	36 7/8	up 5/8
		HealthTrust Inc.....	22 1/8	NC
		Ingersoll Rand.....	37 1/4	dn 1/4
		KNE.....	39 1/4	up 1/8
		Kerr McGee.....	52 3/8	dn 3/8
		Limited.....	22 1/4	up 1/8
		Mexco.....	63 7/8	dn 3/8
		Phillips.....	33 7/8	NC
		McDonald's.....	52 1/4	dn 1/4
		Mobil.....	81 3/4	up 1/4
		New Atmos.....	30 1/4	dn 1/4
		Parker & Parsley.....	34 5/8	up 7/8
		Pemco.....	46 3/4	dn 5/8
		Phillips.....	33 7/8	NC
		SLB.....	66 1/4	dn 1/8
		SPS.....	32 1/8	dn 1/8
		Tenneco.....	52 5/8	NC
		Texasco.....	67 3/8	dn 1/8
		Wal-Mart.....	24 1/8	NC
		New York Gold.....	355.10	
		Silver.....	4.05	
		West Texas Crude.....	18.70	

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

Serfo.....	5 1/2	up 1/4
Occidental.....	20 3/4	dn 1/8

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

Magellan.....	75.79
Puntan.....	15.78

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

Arco.....	53 3/4	NC
Amoco.....	113 3/4	dn 3/8
Cabot.....	55 1/4	up 1/8
Cabot O&G.....	25	dn 1/8

Calendar of events

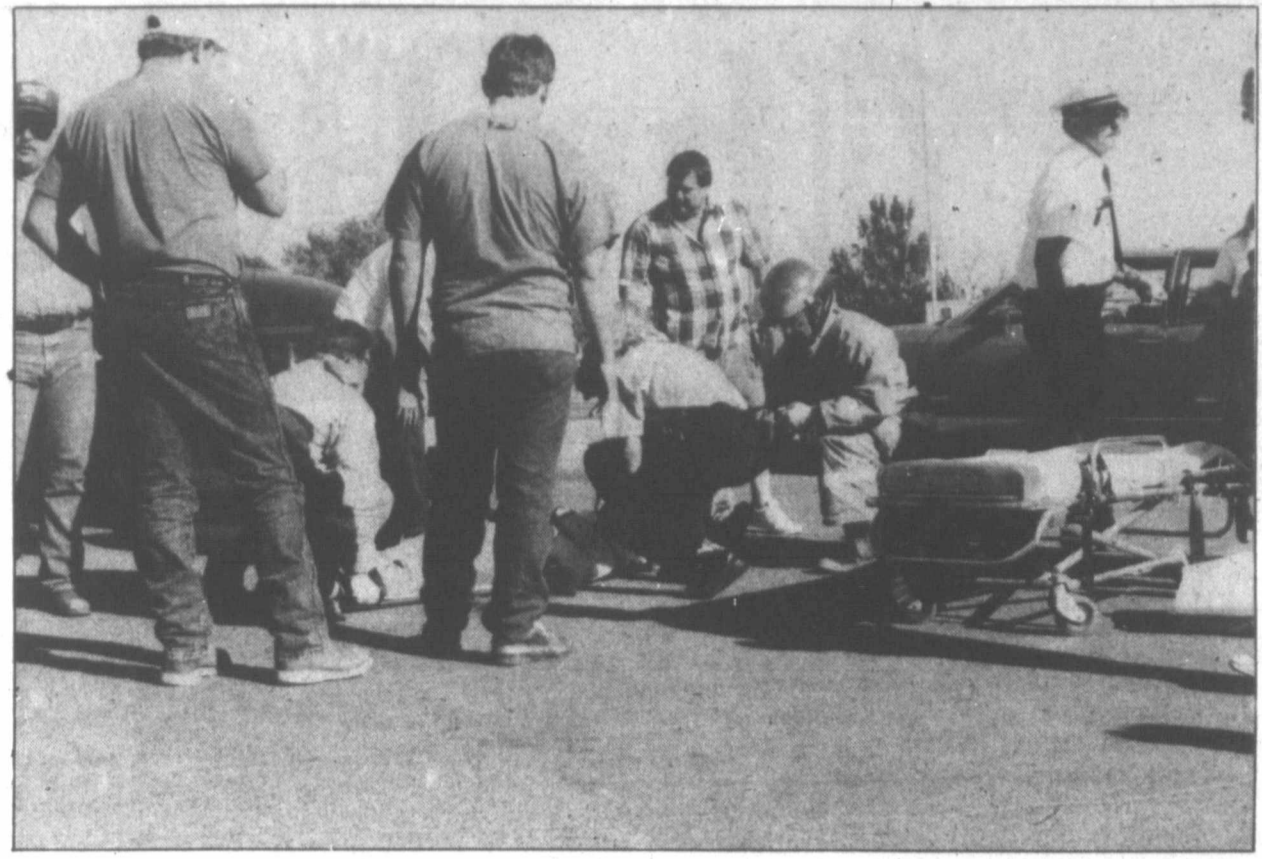
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

PAMPA SHRINE CLUB BARBECUE DINNER

All you can eat barbecue dinner 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday at the Top of Texas Sportsman Club on South Barnes. Adults \$5. Children \$3. Children under six free. Take-outs available.

Parking lot accident



(Staff photo by Randal K. McGavock)

Firefighters from the Pampa Fire Department and technicians from American Medical Transport prepare Lisa Tibbets, a Farmville, N.C., resident, for transport to Coronado Hospital after she was struck by a 1983 Chevrolet pickup in the Albertson's parking lot Wednesday afternoon. For more information, see the accident report in today's Daily Record.

Unemployment rate up slightly in Pampa

The number of unemployed people in Pampa and the region generally increased in the month of August as compared to July figures, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

For August, 5.1 percent of Pampa's residents were unemployed. That is an increase of 0.2 percent when compared to July unemployment rate.

Compared to August 1992, when Pampa's unemployment rate was 4.6 percent, August 1993's unemployment rate is 0.5 percent higher.

For Gray County, the increase in the unemployment rate mirrored that of Pampa's increase. In August, a total of 5.2 percent of the people in Gray County were unemployed, an increase of 0.2

percent from July's figure of 5 percent.

In Hemphill County, the unemployment rate dramatically dropped from 6.7 percent in July to 5.4 percent in August. Last year for the same time period, the unemployment rate for the county rested at 4.7 percent.

Carson County had the lowest unemployment rate among the five counties surveyed by the Texas Employment Commission. Its August unemployment figure was 3.8 percent, a decrease of 0.1 per-

cent as compared to July's figure of 3.9 percent.

Roberts County's unemployment rate for August remained for the third consecutive month at 6.8 percent, the highest figure in the five county survey. For August 1992, the county's unemployment rate rested at 4.1 percent.

Finally, in Wheeler County, more people were added to the list of unemployed as its August total jumped 1.6 percent from 3.1 percent in July to 4.7 percent in August.

Tilton takes program off the air

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — TV evangelist Robert Tilton is going off the air, blaming damage done to his ministry by allegations he took followers' money and threw out their requests for prayers.

Tilton's lawyer, J.C. Joyce, said Wednesday that the church's income is \$1 million to \$2 million per month, down from about \$7 million before ABC leveled the allegations in a *PrimeTime Live* expose two years ago.

Tilton's *Success-N-Life* show and live Sunday broadcasts from his Word of Faith World Outreach Center in suburban Dallas will end Oct. 29, Joyce said.

The programs were carried by at least 80 TV stations and several cable systems.

About 150 employees are being laid off, leaving just 32 workers at a ministry that employed more than 800 two years ago, Joyce said.

The ABC report alleged that Tilton never prayed personally over each letter, as promised, and that a processing company in Tulsa threw out prayer requests after contributions were deposited in the bank.

PrimeTime Live also alleged that Tilton bought holy items from Taiwan and that he falsely claimed to support an orphanage in Haiti. Tilton is suing ABC.

No lucky winner in Lotto drawing

By The Associated Press

No tickets purchased correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 12, 28, 34, 39, 40.

There were 108 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,848. There were 7,024 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$102. And there were 135,721 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$10 million.

Sales from Saturday to Wednesday's draw was \$8 million.

**Wednesday's winning numbers are:
3 - 12 - 28 - 34 - 39 - 40**

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

WOW! CHEESEBURGER Special; 2 burgers, 2 fries, 2 drinks, \$3.99. Limited time. Dak's Drive Inn, 665-3433. We deliver. Adv.

DON'T SELL Or Trade away your used car for less than it is worth. For the most Cash call 1-800-658-6336. Bill Allison Auto. Adv.

VIVIAN MALONE is stylist and owner of Unique U Family Haircare & Tanning Service, 665-9655. Adv.

DONNA GOFF formerly of Albertson's is now associated with Frank's Bakery. Call her for your special cake orders, 665-5453. Adv.

NOW IS the time to get your springs and door serviced for the upcoming winter. Call us while we can still save you money. One ounce of prevention is worth a truckload of dollars. Ganell Overhead Door, 665-0042. Adv.

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Senate OKs funding for super collider

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today rebuffed the strongest challenge yet to the superconducting super collider, agreeing to fund the controversial program for another year.

On a 57-42 vote, senators rejected an amendment by Arkansas Democrat Dale Bumpers to pull the plug on what he termed "this monstrosity" being built near Waxahachie, Texas.

The Senate's support for the \$640 million sought by the Clinton administration sets the stage for a battle with the House, which opposed future collider funding by a decisive 280-150 vote in June.

But supporters were hopeful today that they will prevail when negotiators from both chambers meet later to hash out their funding differences.

"I have every confidence the House will accede to the Senate wishes," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

A resigned Bumpers agreed, saying:

"The politics is always with spending, not cutting."

During a lengthy floor debate that began Wednesday afternoon, Bumpers and other critics beseeched their colleagues to live up to their budget-cutting rhetoric and ax the giant atom smasher.

"The meter is running on the national debt every day," said Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn. "We can't pull the plug on the debt, but we can pull it on the super collider."

Backers countered that loss of the collider would deal a devastating setback to future scientific and technological development. Scientists hope to discover new particles and learn more about the origin of matter by colliding beams of subatomic particles at near-light speeds in the collider's 54-mile underground tunnel.

Proponents also charged that its termination would do nothing to reduce the deficit. "The debate here is not

about the deficit," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who noted that Bumpers' measure didn't dedicate savings for deficit reduction. "The choice is about investing in the next generation or investing in the next election."

House opponents have signaled they will fight to ensure their position prevails when negotiators meet in conference committee. Last year, the House leadership appointed only pro-collider conferees. Critics are maneuvering to ensure House Speaker Thomas Foley appoints some opponents.

Supporters, led by Louisiana Democrat Bennett Johnston, reiterated their contention that the oft-criticized program remains on budget.

"There has been a huge amount of sound and fury about the cost of this project," Johnston said. "The United States can prudently go into this project confident that ... the initial project cost is correct."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly clear, 55 for the low, southwest winds 20 to 30 mph, diminishing to 10 to 20 around midnight. Friday, mostly sunny and cooler, the high in the upper 70s, winds switching to the north, 15 to 20 mph and gusty. Wednesday's high was 82; the overnight low was 58.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in mid to upper 50s. Friday, mostly sunny north, partly cloudy south. Cooler with highs in the 70s. Friday night, fair with lows in upper 40s to around 50. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in the 50s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in low to mid 80s. Friday night, fair with lows in mid 50s.

North Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows 62 southeast to 68 west. Friday, partly cloudy, a slight chance of thunderstorms north central and

northeast. Highs 86 northeast to 93 south. Friday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 55 to 60.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy in the morning. Partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs from 80s Hill Country to 90s south central. Friday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, fair skies. Lows from 60s inland to 70s coast. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs from 90s inland to 70s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, fair skies. Lows from 60s inland to 70s coast. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs from 90s inland to 80s coast. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows from 60s inland to 70s coast.

BORDER STATES
New Mexico — Tonight, slight chance for showers southwest ending with skies becoming mostly fair statewide. Lows upper 20s to mid 40s mountains, 40s and 50s elsewhere. Friday and Friday night, partly cloudy and breezy north. A little cooler northwest and considerably cooler northeast with a slight chance for showers northeast. Mostly fair skies south. Highs mid 60s to 70s north to the 80s and low 90s lower elevations south. Lows upper 20s to mid 40s mountains with 40s to mid 50s at lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Tonight, mainly clear. Lows from low and mid 50s in far northwestern Oklahoma to mid 60s in southeast Oklahoma. Friday, partly cloudy and cooler in most sections. A slight chance for thunderstorms in far southeast Oklahoma. Highs from upper 60s in far northwest Oklahoma to low 80s in southeast Oklahoma. Friday night, mostly clear and cool. Lows from near 40 in northwest Oklahoma to low 50s in southeast Oklahoma.

Giant balloon launched for study of cosmic rays

FORT SUMNER, N.M. (AP) — A 1,000-foot-tall helium balloon soaring 23 1/2 miles high has begun picking up cosmic rays as part of a study to learn the origin of the mysterious rays and how they attain their high speeds.

Batteries aboard the balloon, which launched at 11:38 a.m. MDT Wednesday, were expected to fail after 34 hours, but the flight could run either longer or shorter than that, said Phillip Gentry of the University of Alabama-Huntsville, one of the institutions conducting the experiments.

"It's getting cosmic rays and seems to be working," Gentry said Wednesday.

He said the balloon was launched from the National Scientific Balloon Facility in Fort Sumner for a test flight into the stratosphere designed to collect data as well as verify the system in preparation for a longer flight.

The experiment is a partnership between the University of Alabama in Huntsville, Bristol University in Great Britain and the Space Science Lab at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville.

Dr. John Gregory, director of UAH's Cosmic Ray Laboratory and the principal investigator on the project, has said scientists hope the experiment may help solve some of the mysteries surrounding cosmic rays, including their origin and how the high-speed particles accelerate. Cosmic rays are the

nuclei of atoms moving at nearly the speed of light.

Cosmic rays do not penetrate the atmosphere, so scientists use giant balloons — which may hold up to 40 million cubic feet of helium — to lift their experiments to the thin air more than 20 miles up.

At mid-afternoon Wednesday, the balloon and its payload were moving to the northeast at an altitude of about 124,000 feet, or about 23 1/2 miles, headed toward Amarillo, Texas.

While scientists and others follow by car, the launch crew uses a satellite transponder and an airplane to track the balloon.

Gentry said batteries' limit is 34 hours, but he said the decision to terminate the flight will be based on the balloon's location so that the payload and balloon won't come down in a populated area.

When the drop command is given, the payload will float to Earth beneath a large parachute. Strings attached to the payload rip out the sides of the balloon, so it also falls back to the ground.

The balloon facility in Fort Sumner, a contractor for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, launches balloons with scientific payloads for various universities and organizations.

The balloon-launch group, based in Palestine, Texas, averages 30 to 60 launches a year, eight to 15 of them from the Fort Sumner facility.

Justice officials, victims back prison bond proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — Groups representing criminal justice officials and crime victims are backing a \$1 billion bond proposal that would finance facilities including a new state jail system for nonviolent offenders.

"We're coming up with some creative ways of dealing with these non-violent offenders, and in exchange, we're going to lock up the worst of the worst for a lot longer," said Ken Anderson, Williamson County district attorney and president-elect of the Texas District and County Attorneys association.

The bonds to finance corrections and mental health facilities are on the Nov. 2 ballot.

"The bottom line is not that this bond issue is going to cost \$1 billion ... The bottom line is there are literally going to be hundreds of Texans who are not murdered,"

Anderson said.

"There are literally going to be thousands of Texans who are not raped. There are going to be tens of thousands of little kids who are not going to be sexually molested, and there are ... maybe hundreds of thousands of honest, hard-working Texans who are going to come home from work, walk into their front door, and not see that their house was ransacked by a burglar," he said.

Anderson cited Kenneth McDuff, who was sentenced to death earlier this year for the sexual assault and murder of Waco convenience store clerk Melissa Northrup and has become a rallying symbol for criminal justice reformers.

McDuff initially was sentenced to death in the 1966 slaying of a Fort Worth teenager. But the death penalty was ruled unconstitutional in 1972, and his sentence was commuted to

life. McDuff was paroled in 1990.

Anderson said that under new criminal justice reforms, McDuff wouldn't have been eligible for parole until 2007. The new law put the minimum time served for capital murder at 40 years.

The new ideas include a state jail system for nonviolent offenders that is meant to free more prison space for violent criminals and help relieve a backlog of felons being held in county jails because of crowded prison conditions.

Part of the new bonds in Proposition 14 — along with \$227 million left over from bonds approved in 1991 — would go to build state jail units holding 22,000 beds, a 1,000-bed women's prison unit, and juvenile and mental health facilities, according to officials.

About \$665 million in bond authority would remain available for

future lawmakers to use for such projects.

Those who oppose the bonds have raised concerns about increasing the state's debt, according to an analysis by the House Research Organization. Opponents have said the state should look more at alternative correction programs and at solving problems in society that lead to crime.

Among groups in the Coalition for Proposition 14, besides the District and County Attorneys Association, are the Conference of Urban Counties, Texas Association of Counties, Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, Texas County Sheriffs Association and People Against Violent Crime.

State officials in the coalition include Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Pete Laney and Criminal Justice Board Chairman Carol Vance.

Supporters of wool, mohair subsidies seek to reverse vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — House advocates of the oft-ridiculed wool and mohair program are seeking to undo a surprise Senate vote that has ranchers across the United States up in arms.

The congressmen will attempt later today to reverse the Senate's action depriving producers of \$190 million in subsidies for this year's production. They may be helped in part by the Senate's ignorance that the vote essentially amounted to a retroactive cut.

Ranchers have been in an uproar since senators voted last Thursday to ax the subsidy, ridiculed as an antiquated legacy that long ago outlived its purpose. The program has been under attack on a variety of fronts in the Congress this year and by Vice President Al Gore.

Although the subsidies would be handed out next April, they are for this year's production and many producers have already spent the

money or pledged it as collateral.

"It's one thing to end the (National Wool) Act essentially, but it's something else to make this thing retroactive," West Texas rancher Pierce Miller, vice president of the American Sheep Industry Association, said Wednesday.

Some 16,000 Texas producers in 35 West Texas counties received \$85 million of the subsidies last year. More than 90 percent of the nation's mohair and 25 percent of the country's wool comes from Texas, largely from rural Edwards Plateau counties.

"The painful part out in the rural areas is we've got entire counties where their tax base is based on sheep production," said Larry Meyers, a Washington-based lobbyist for the producers.

San Antonio Republican Rep. Henry Bonilla said the outcome of the House vote remains in question. "Right now, we feel like it's an uphill battle," said Bonilla, whose district spans many of

the wool- and mohair-producing counties.

The Senate vote provoked "panic" in West Texas, Bonilla said. "I got 400 letters Tuesday into my office," he said. "Everyone from the sheep shearers, who wrote me a couple of lines in Spanish, ... to a little girl who's eight years old."

Texas ranchers expressed their discontent Tuesday by herding hundreds of their sheep onto a state highway outside of Uvalde, briefly blocking traffic.

The American Sheep Industry Association estimates 25 to 30 percent of the nation's 125,000 producers will be lost if the program is abandoned, jeopardizing many of the industry's 350,000 jobs.

"By abruptly ending the wool and mohair incentive program, the Senate vote would wreak havoc in the lives and financial livelihoods of thousands of Texas ranchers and their communities," said Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, whose district is home to many ranchers.

Jury rules mother sane when she killed her son's alleged molester

SONORA, Calif. (AP) — A jury ruled Ellie Nesler was sane when she shot and killed her son's alleged molester in a courtroom. That means she could get up to 16 years in prison instead of as little as six months in a mental hospital.

"I made a decision to shoot a man, and this is how it falls," she said Wednesday, hours after the verdict.

The same jury had convicted Nesler in August of voluntary manslaughter rather than murder, ruling that she had acted in the heat of passion when she killed Daniel Mark Driver.

The 41-year-old former legal secretary will be sentenced Oct. 29.

Driver, a 35-year-old dishwasher at a camp, was shot five times at close range in the back of the head as he sat shackled during an April 2 hearing. He had been accused of molesting four boys, including Nesler's son, now 12.

The slaying made a folk hero out of Nesler in California's Gold Rush country and stirred debate over vigilante justice and child molestation.

"I honestly believe I was temporarily out of it," Nesler said. "You know, who wouldn't be, given what happened to my son?"

Jurors said they agonized over the decision over five days but finally decided Nesler's actions showed

careful thought. They said the fact that she shot Driver when there were no children in the courtroom and that she did not aim at his lawyer showed she knew what she was doing and knew right from wrong.

"We all had a terrible time with this because it's a tragedy," said David Monson, a 43-year-old postal carrier. "Her life was a tragedy. The situation was a tragedy. There was a mental disorder, but she was able to tell moral right from moral wrong."

Her lawyers said Nesler suffered delusions and believed she was acting on behalf of God, the police and mothers everywhere when she killed Driver.

Three doctors testified that her reaction to her son's alleged molestation was worsened by her own abusive childhood.

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Opinion

Schools should be decentralized

The handwriting is on the wall for the American education system. But sadly, only about half of adult Americans can read what it says.

Adding to a long list of sobering studies on education, the U.S. Department of Education reported recently that nearly half of America's 191 million adults cannot read or handle math at a basic level.

The survey of 26,000 Americans assessed their ability to read at a level necessary for the workplace and for civic activities, such as voting and serving on a jury. In math, it assessed skills needed to perform everyday tasks such as reading a bus schedule and making out a bank deposit slip. Through its survey, the department concluded that about 90 million Americans lack the basics needed in either area.

Along with the general slide in standardized test scores during the last 30 years, this latest finding sounds a warning for society. If nearly half of adult Americans struggle to read and calculate numbers at a basic level, it portends a society that is less productive economically and less able to govern itself.

People who are illiterate, or even semiliterate, will find it difficult if not impossible to inform themselves enough to be full participants in public affairs. Being uninformed, in turn, leads to apathy, or to a susceptibility to fall under the spell of demagogues.

While parents and television deserve a share of the blame, Riley seemed to downplay the role of the public-education system in the decline of basic skills. It is no coincidence that America's decline in educational achievement has come during a period when the public-school system has become increasingly bureaucratized and hidebound to powerful teachers unions. Today's public schools, although better funded than 30 years ago, devote a smaller share of their resources to actual classroom instruction. In today's schools, emphasis on basic academic skills has lost ground to a host of subjects not directly tied to reading, writing and arithmetic.

Individual teachers are not the culprits in this decline. The majority of teachers are dedicated to their work and do their best to teach students what they need to know. It's the system that's at fault. The centralized, one-size-fits-all nature of the public school system can frustrate good teachers, while protecting those who fail to do their jobs.

If America hopes to reclaim its heritage as a literate nation, individuals, families and policy makers all must play a role. Parents need to exercise more control over their children at home, turning off the television, opening books and creating quiet time for their children's homework. On a policy level, we should move away from the centralized, government-run, tax-supported system that dominates education today. With a guaranteed source of income, today's public schools lack incentive to reach for excellence. Whether they teach or not, whether their graduates can read or not, the money keeps pouring in.

As an alternative, American schools should be decentralized and privatized, with schools earning their income through tuition paid by parents. This would force all schools to compete by offering the kind of education most parents say they want but aren't getting — an education emphasizing the basic skills students need to become productive participants in society.

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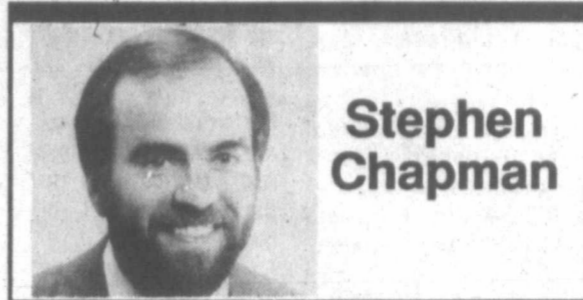
Custody decision is dangerous

Jessica DeBoers became a national cause celebre this summer when she was torn from her lifelong adoptive home by a court order and returned to her biological parents. Tyler Doustou suffered an even greater injustice last spring when he was removed from his natural mother and placed in a new home. Public sympathy for him has been muted for the simple reason that his mother, Sharon Bottoms, is a lesbian — which doesn't make the separation any less bitter for Tyler but which a Virginia judge says is ample reason to take him away.

The decision has evoked anger among gay rights advocates but not the universal outrage it deserves. Conservatives complain that the government and secular humanists are always waging war on the family, which the right correctly regards as the foundation of a civilized society. Groups that claim to be pro-family, though, have calmly accepted one of the most destructive assaults on the parent-child bond you could imagine.

It arose out of a lawsuit filed by Sharon Bottoms' mother, Kay Bottoms, who asked for custody of 2-year-old Tyler because her daughter was living with a female lover, April Wade, which Kay said would seriously harm the boy. In March, a Virginia county court awarded custody to the grandmother. On Sept. 7, Circuit Court Judge Buford Parsons Jr. upheld the decision, ruling that Sharon's relationship with Wade "is illegal and immoral and renders her an unfit parent."

Parsons is exactly right about the illegal part. The state makes it a felony to engage in oral sex, and the ban isn't limited to the likes of Sharon Bottoms — it applies even when the practitioners are of the opposite sexes and even when they're married. If violating the sodomy law makes you unfit to raise kids, the courts



Stephen Chapman

are going to be very busy stripping custody from heterosexual parents in Virginia.

In fact, breaking the law customarily has little to do with your parental fitness, unless the crime suggests an obvious danger to the kids. Courts don't usually revoke the custodial rights of convicted criminals except where a prison sentence requires the separation. It may be shocking to some Virginians that Sharon Bottoms and April Wade aren't married (and can't be, since no state sanctions homosexual marriages), but living in sin is hardly automatic grounds for taking away a child. Kay Bottoms raised Sharon while living with a man who wasn't her husband. Defining immorality, as Parsons did in this case, is a task Americans reserve for pastors, not judges.

It's not clear that there is any potential harm to Tyler from his mother's homosexuality. About the only evidence Kay Bottoms offered is that he calls Wade "da-da" — a term Sharon says he uses for lots of people. Plenty of empirical studies have concluded that children in homosexual households are no more likely than anyone else to grow up gay. That isn't hard to believe, since nearly all gays were raised by heterosexual parents.

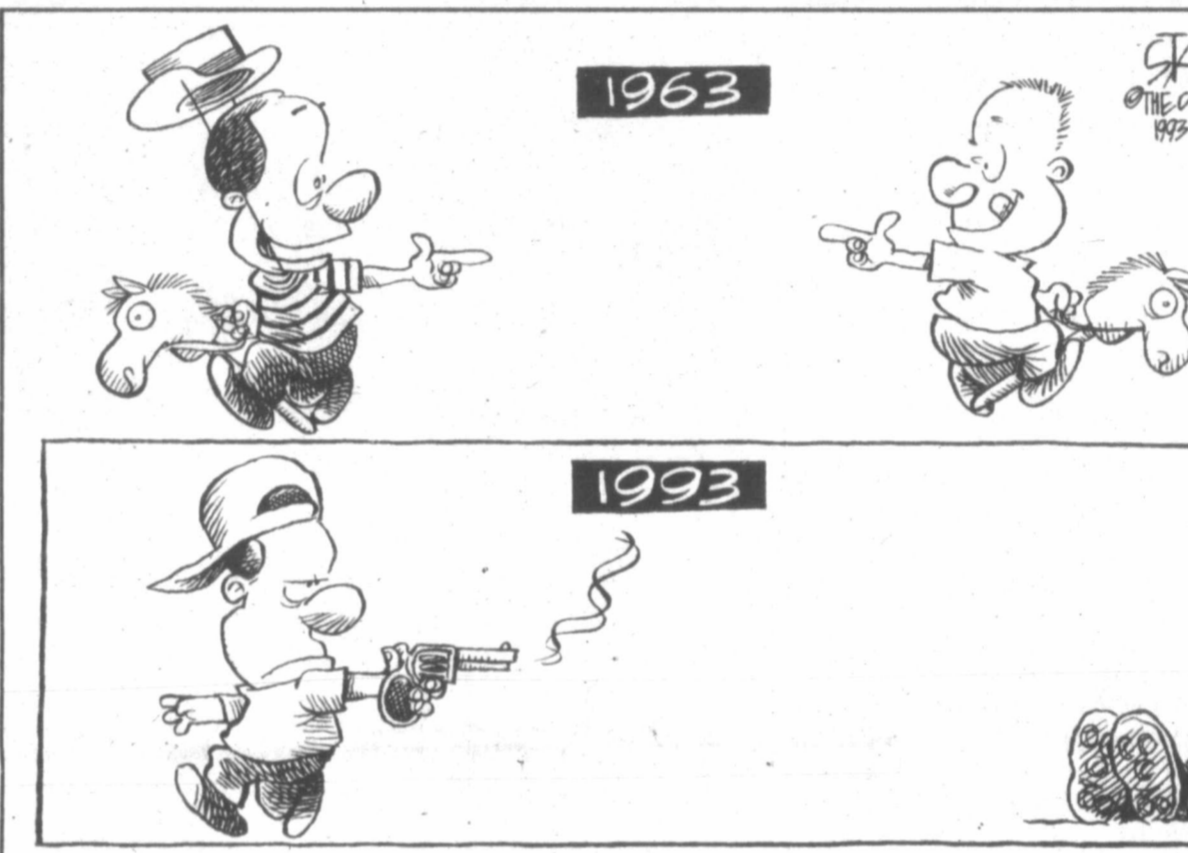
The court relied on a 1985 Virginia Supreme Court verdict which said that in the case of divorce, the homosexuality of one parent was grounds to grant custody to the other. But that ruling only highlights the extreme nature of this one.

It's one thing to use sexual orientation as a basis for choosing between two biological parents. It's a far more radical step to use it as the basis for taking a child from a biological parent and placing it with someone who has no legal claim to the child. State governments ordinarily intervene only when a child has been abandoned, dangerously neglected or physically abused — none of which was true of Tyler.

Almost any court in the country would treat a lawsuit of this sort as a nuisance, since a child's grandmother has no more rights over him than the mailman. The implication of the decision is that anyone — not even necessarily a relative — should be able to gain custody of any child by going to court and demonstrating that the parents fail to meet some standard of fitness.

Allowing that would be the death of the family. But "pro-family" groups greeted the verdict with good cheer. The Richmond-based Family Foundation applauded the judge for his "courage." The Family Research Council in Washington, headed by former Reagan aide Gary Bauer, said its only concern was that Kay Bottoms might not be the ideal guardian. Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition found no reason to take a position.

They might feel differently about this sort of intervention if a judge were to take a child from a fundamentalist parent for fear that she'd be warped by an upbringing out of step with prevailing tastes. When Sharon Bottoms loses her parental rights, all of us are in danger.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Sept. 30, the 273rd day of 1993. There are 92 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 30, 1938, British, French, German and Italian leaders ended the Munich Conference with a decision to appease Adolf Hitler by allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

On this date:
In 1777, the Congress of the United States — forced to flee in the face of advancing British forces — moved to York, Pa.

In 1791, the opera *The Magic Flute* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart premiered in Vienna, Austria.

In 1846, Dr. William Morton, a dentist, used an experimental anesthetic — ether — for the first time on a patient in his Boston office.

In 1946, an international military tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany, found 22 top Nazi leaders guilty of war crimes.

Romance, correctly spoken

YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio — Antioch College's new rules to tell when a yes is a yes and not a no:

"May I hold your hand?"
"May you do what?"
"May I hold your hand?"
"How do you mean that?"
"I just mean I would like to hold your hand, but, under the new campus regulations, I need to get your explicit permission before I can do it."
"You want to put your flesh on my flesh, am I correct?"
"I wouldn't exactly put it that way."
"Well, how would you put it?"
"I just thought since we've been seeing each other for three months and I've never held your hand, I'd like to."
"I see. You want to press your bare skin against my bare skin."
"I never said anything about that. I'm just asking if it would be OK with you if we held hands."
"Pervert."
"OK, forget holding hands. Do you mind if I gaze into your eyes?"
"What kind of sicko thing is that?"
"I just think you have lovely eyes and I thought it would be romantic to gaze into them."
"I know what's on your mind. You want to gaze into my eyes and hypnotize me and then hold my hand."
"No, it's just that we're all alone and it's a lovely



Lewis Grizzard

night, and I thought I might gaze into your eyes and tell you what I feel."
"Want to cop a feel, do you? You're getting real close to a date in court, buster."
"Forget gazing into your eyes. May I whisper sweet nothings into your ear?"
"Stay away from my ear."
"I just want to whisper into it."
"Whisper into your own ear, you creep, or I start screaming. What kind of woman do you take me for?"
"How about if I recite you a love poem?"
"You want to try to titillate me with filthy literature, don't you? You saw what happened to Clarence Thomas when he tried that?"
"I was thinking of something perhaps from Omar Khayyam."
"Who is he? The screenwriter for Long Don Silver?"

"Of course not. He wrote beautiful love poems."
"I'm calling a campus cop."
"May I serenade you with a love song then?"
"Fiend."
"How about 'The Shadow of Your Smile'?"
"One note and I kneel you!"
"Then may I tell you how lovely you look in the moonlight?"
"You're trying to look through my blouse, aren't you?"
"No, I just mean that when the moonlight hits your hair, it reminds me of a thousand stars glimmering off the water."
"You filthy-mouthed sleezeball!"
"May I take you on a romantic stroll through the campus?"
"You're not getting me in the dark."
"That's not what I had in mind at all. I just thought we could go for a little walk and perhaps I could get to know you better."
"Know me? I've read the Bible, you lecherous, drooling sodomite."
"It's cool out. Would like to wear my jacket?"
"Cross-dress, huh? Feckless kinkophile!"
"Mind if I loosen my tie?"
"Brazen exhibitionist!"
"Look, Hilda, wanna get a motel room and have sex?"
"I thought you'd never ask."

What Dr. Kevorkian is doing right

My friend, a grand and wonderful man in his early 70s, is a Baptist so unwavering in his beliefs that he sees most issues in stark black-and-white, no gray areas.

Such was his feelings about Dr. Jack Kevorkian, the retired physician who assists the terminally ill in suicide. Kevorkian, he said, was simply wrong, wrong, wrong. That is, that's what he said until recently. A disc in my friend's back degenerated to the point where, he says, in the days before the doctors decided what to do, he would have gleefully welcomed paralysis of his lower body if it would have just stopped his torture.

"I can understand why somebody would want to end that kind of pain," my friend said after successful surgery halted his travail. "And I can understand why someone else would feel compelled to help another person out of such misery. I'm not saying it's right," he added, looking out his picture window at a row of Holsteins. "I'm just saying I can sure understand it."

His conclusion surprised me. This wasn't the kind of talk I was used to hearing from him — a wavering of what he considered a grave moral wrong — although I have learned over the years that he is a man of reason and compassion.

I had been similarly surprised a few days before when I was pressing the car radio buttons and caught Paul Harvey, whom I'd always considered staunchly traditional and conservative, deliver an impassioned defense of Kevorkian. Say what you will about the



Sarah Overstreet

doctor, Harvey said, but only Kevorkian has stepped forward to help patients who say they can bear no more. While the political and medical establishments abdicate and look the other way, Harvey added, Kevorkian risks prison to end the agony of others.

Next I picked up a newspaper and read that the Michigan D.A. prosecuting Kevorkian is simultaneously asking for repeal of the law under which the doctor is charged. Prosecutor John D. O'Hair, a member of the state commission on Death and Dying, told *The New York Times* that he plans to propose a law that would "allow terminally ill people to choose to end their lives, in a medically approved manner, if they are given six months or less to live."

I wasn't so surprised a few years ago when television journalist Betty Rollin acquiesced to her mother's wishes and helped the woman, who was suffering with terminal cancer, to gently end her life. I remember a close friend's mother dying slowly of

cancer, trying to retain her hallmark sense of humor and to delay the begging that happened every hour near the end: "Please, it must be time for the next shot! ... Why doesn't this just hurry up and get over with?" Faced with what Rollin's mother asked of her, I don't know that I could have responded differently.

How much more charitable it would have been to just give my friend's mother the drugs she needed to ease her pain, even if it ushered her from this world a few hours or days sooner. Instead, she was given just enough to bring brief periods of relief before the torment began again.

American physicians are caught in the netherworld of chance and possible prosecution, not daring to give a pain victim enough narcotic to ease suffering lest it unwittingly cause death in and of itself. People die in anguish simply because we fear the happenstance of a drug reaction gone further than we anticipated.

How ironic that as John O'Hair works to enact more humane laws that deal with terminally ill people, he faces Jack Kevorkian in court. If he were terminally ill, O'Hair told *the Times*, he wouldn't have a "moment's hesitation" in seeking a doctor's help to end his own life. He added that the idea of anyone telling him "that I have to endure what I don't want to endure" is "terribly offensive."

If Jack Kevorkian has raised our consciousness about how we deal with the terminally ill, and what rights they have irrespective of what we may want for them, he has done this country a service.

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Gill snares five Country Music Association awards

By JOE EDWARDS
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Satiny-voiced Vince Gill (bumped Garth Brooks from the top of the country music hill, winning entertainer-of-the-year honors at the Country Music Association awards.

Gill, 36, won or shared five honors Wednesday night at the CMA's 27th annual awards, including top male vocalist. His poignant "I Still Believe in You" won best song and top album.

Brooks, country music's top seller and concert draw, had also been nominated as entertainer of the year, an award he won the previous two years.

"I never cared where I sat on the totem pole," Gill said afterward. "I'm just glad to be part of it."

Alan Jackson won three honors, Brooks one and Willie Nelson got the biggest ovation at the Grand Ole Opry House as he was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame as its 54th member. The 60-year-old Nelson was decked out in formal attire instead of the usual bandanna, T-shirt and jeans.

"I really thought you had to die to get here," he said. "So I went ahead and dressed up just in case."

Gill, who led the nominations with eight, said he was surprised to win best entertainer.

"I've always operated under the theory that I don't feel like I'm an entertainer. I just feel like I'm a musician and I sing songs," he said. "I don't have the big stage show. I don't run around and do a lot of those things. I've got a killer band and it's just great singing and playing."

Gill and Brooks were among 11 stars who shared the vocal event of the year award for "I Don't Need Your Rockin' Chair." The contingent was led by George Jones, who missed the presentation because he was in the bathroom.

Others who shared the award were Mark Chesnutt, Travis Tritt, Joe Diffie, Pam Tillis, T. Graham Brown, Patty Loveless and Clint Black.

Alan Jackson won three awards, including single of the year and music video of the year for his rollicking "Chattahoochee," about summer fun on a Georgia river. He also shared the vocal event of the year honor.

Mary-Chapin Carpenter won her second straight award as top female vocalist, telling the audience, "This is an incredible surprise. ... I'm overjoyed."

Brooks & Dunn were voted vocal duo of the year. Diamond Rio was voted to vocal group for the second

straight year and Chesnutt won the Horizon Award for most promising artist.

The 1993 Country Music Association Awards:

Vince Gill, entertainer of the year.
Vince Gill, male vocalist of the year.

Mary-Chapin Carpenter, female vocalist of the year.

"I Still Believe in You," Vince Gill, album of the year.

"Chattahoochee" by Alan Jackson, single of the year.

Willie Nelson, Country Music Hall of Fame.

Brooks & Dunn, vocal duo of the year.

Diamond Rio, vocal group of the year.

"Chattahoochee" by Alan Jackson, music video of the year.

"I Still Believe in You," by Vince Gill and John Barlow Jarvis, song of the year (award to songwriter).

Mark Chesnutt, Horizon Award for most promise.

"I Don't Need Your Rockin' Chair," George Jones with Vince Gill, Mark Chesnutt, Garth Brooks, Travis Tritt, Joe Diffie, Alan Jackson, Pam Tillis, T. Graham Brown, Patty Loveless and Clint Black, vocal event of the year.

Mark O'Connor, instrumentalist of the year.



Vince Gill accepts one of the five awards he won or shared at the Country Music Association awards show Wednesday in Nashville. (AP photo)

Report: ATF agents rewrote shoddy plan for raid on cult

WASHINGTON (AP) — Commanders of the botched raid on a Texas cult that ended in the deaths of four Treasury agents rewrote their action plan to conceal flaws in the operation's design, investigators have concluded.

A 500-page report of an investigation ordered by President Clinton says Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms officials tried to cover up omissions in planning the Feb. 28 raid, a federal law enforcement official said.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, whose department includes the ATF, scheduled a news conference this afternoon to release the findings of the investigation.

Four agents were shot to death in the first 90 seconds of a furious gun battle with cult members that lasted 45 minutes. Six members of the Branch Davidian sect died in the gun battle that erupted when ATF agents tried to search the compound near Waco, Texas, for illegal weapons.

The investigation by Treasury Department officials also concluded that ATF agents proceeded with the raid even after they received strong evidence that cult leader David Koresh was expecting them, the official said.

After the raid ended disastrously, ATF officials blamed its failure on the loss of the element of surprise.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed details of the report that appeared in today's editions of *The Washington Post*.

In expectation of the report's criticisms of his agency, ATF Director Stephen Higgins announced Monday that he would retire at month's end. Two other top officials of the agency who oversaw the planning and execu-

tion of the raid are also planning to retire as well.

The investigation, headed by Assistant Treasury Secretary Ronald K. Noble, concluded that the original action plan for the raid was incomplete and did not contain the detail that Treasury Department guidelines require for laying out a safe and successful operation, the official said.

After the raid, the agents rewrote the planning document to insert details that were missing and concealed these changes from the Texas Rangers and Noble's investigation, the official said.

The *Post* quoted the Treasury Department report as saying the agents wrote that the raid was necessary because Koresh did not leave Branch Davidian compound.

But Koresh was reported in several news accounts as being seen outside the compound by area residents in the weeks leading up to the raid.

During the course of Noble's investigation, Treasury officials came across the original planning document and compared it to the one being circulated by ATF officials.

Two Houston-based agents accused in the report of spearheading the deception were summoned to Washington this week to meet with Noble, the official said.

Clinton ordered the investigation after as many as 85 cult members died in a fire authorities say they set when FBI agents tried to end a 51-day standoff. The fire began after FBI agents pumped tear gas into the compound from tanks. The fire quickly consumed the wooden structure.

Those who didn't die in the fire were shot to death by fellow cult members, according to coroner's reports.

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Classroom Corner

Political careers begin early for PMS mayor and vice mayor

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

Less than a month after she assumed office as mayor of student government at Pampa Middle School, Sarah Fields has found a cause to embrace.

"I think it (PMS) needs more school spirit," said Fields, 13, eighth-grade student at PMS, who was elected in a schoolwide student election on Sept. 10.

Fields noted that parents of PMS athletes have been attending the PMS varsity athletic games against other schools, but "only a few kids come."

During the fall semester, PMS athletes participate in varsity competition against other schools in football, basketball, and volleyball.

Many of the PMS students attend high school varsity or junior varsity games at Pampa High School, where overall attendance and opportunities for socializing are greater, rather than attend the games of PMS teams, Fields said.

PMS vice mayor Mandy Parks, 13, Fields' partner on the winning ticket in the election, also endorsed the mayor's position on the "school spirit" issue.

"If we could have more people

show up at games to support our (PMS teams), our teams could be encouraged more to win," Parks said, adding that turnout at PMS at-home volleyball games apparently has been satisfactory.

Fields and Parks received a majority of the votes in a four-team race for mayor and vice mayor. The term of office for both Fields and Parks will last for one semester.

The approximately 50-member student council at PMS is composed of one representative elected by each homeroom at the school. Meetings are held weekly, beginning at 7:45 a.m. on Tuesdays in the PMS auditorium, with Fields and Parks sharing duties in presiding over the meetings.

Final approval of votes taken by the PMS student council lies with the PMS administration.

A smaller executive council, composed of two student council members from each grade elected by the council, also plays a contributing role in student government at PMS, Fields and Parks said.

Fields and Parks have each served in student council at PMS for three years, experience that they say helped in their bid for the mayorship and vice mayorship.

Fields, a native of Amarillo who is

a lifelong resident of Pampa, is the daughter of Ken and Carol Fields. The PMS student receives A's and high B's in her classes, she said.

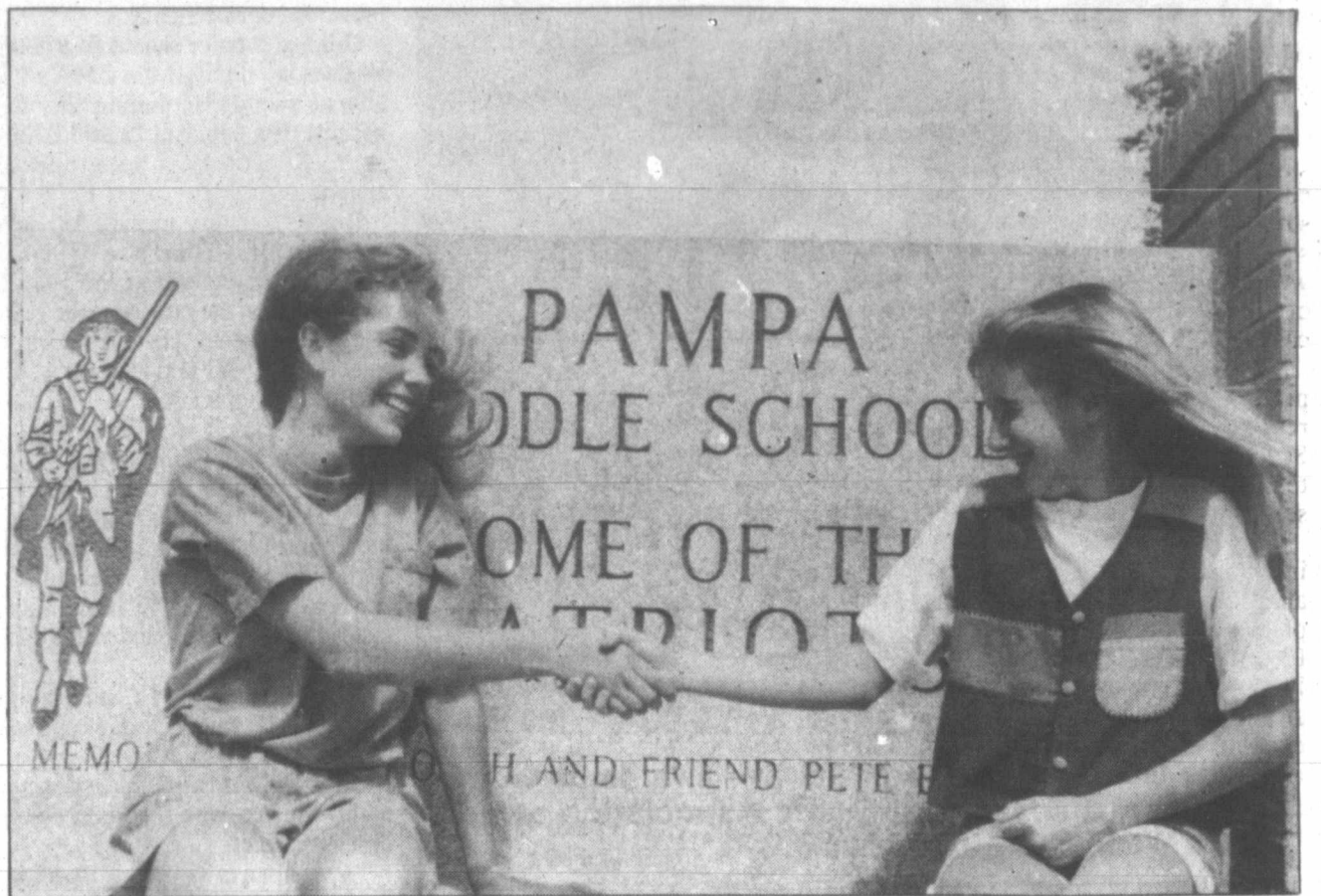
Parks, a native of Pampa, is the daughter of Gregg and Jeannie Parks of Pampa. The PMS student receives straight A's in her classes, she said.

Asked about other important issues this year at Pampa Middle School, Parks said she and Fields support lifting of the longstanding ban on wearing of student hats in the hallways of PMS.

Fields and Parks said they have each been approached by 10 to 15 boys seeking a lifting of the hallway-hat ban. Most of the boys asking for the policy change on hats have expressed an interest in wearing baseball caps or cowboy hats, the student government leaders said.

Fields and Parks also said they want the PMS administration to begin sponsoring dances at the school for PMS students. They noted that Pampa High School sponsors dances at its school for PHS students.

Asked about the benefit to a student from participation in student government, Fields noted that "it's really neat to know what's going on in the school, and I just feel more involved in the school."



(Staff photo by John McMillan)
Eighth grader Mandy Parks, left, vice mayor of student government at Pampa Middle School, shakes hands with Sarah Fields, mayor and fellow eighth-grader.

Conference on Christianity and literature opens

AMARILLO — West Texas A&M University will host the annual meeting of the Southwest Region of the Conference on Christianity and Literature (CCL) beginning today and continuing through Saturday.

The meeting, to be held at the Fifth Season Inn East at 2501 Interstate 40 East in Amarillo, will feature 18 papers read by professors from universities in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas.

"The Conference on Christianity and Literature is dedicated to exploring the relationships between Christianity and literature," said Dr. Charmazel Dudd, head of the Department of English and Modern Languages at West Texas A&M University (WTAMU). "We are really fortunate to be hosting the southwest regional conference. It is a prime opportunity for the people of the area to find out about the connection between the two subjects."

The Conference on Christianity and Literature was chartered in 1956 and currently has about 1,500 members from a variety of religious traditions and academic settings. CCL is schol-

arly in nature but encourages an understanding of the interplay of literature and faith as well as fellowship among its members, Dudd noted.

Friday's activities will begin with a poet's breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Registration will continue from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Friday. Three papers will be presented during each session on Friday. Sessions are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Two sessions are scheduled from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., giving participants an option of paper selections.

Lunch on Friday includes the presentation "Sacred Stories: The Tie That Binds" by Trudy Hanson, a speech instructor at WTAMU. Hanson's speech will attempt to relate religious elements to storytelling.

Friday's activities will also include a tour of Palo Duro Canyon State Park beginning at 4 p.m. and dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on the WTAMU campus in Canyon.

Saturday is expected to include two sessions that begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by a business meeting at

10:15 a.m. The conference will conclude with a panel discussion on the topic: "Is there a Christian aesthetic?" from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The panel will be moderated by James F. Barcus of Baylor University and panel participants will include Thomas Langford of Texas Tech University; Sue Park, dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities and professor of English at WTAMU; Andrew Parker, priest at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Amarillo; and Darryl Tippens of Abilene Christian University.

The conference is open to the public. To register, contact the WTAMU Department of English and Modern Languages at (806) 656-2455.

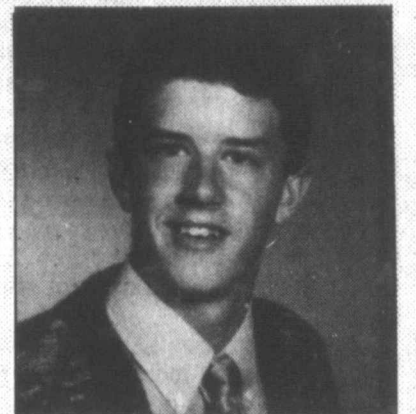
Dreher serving as student ambassador

Dean Dreher, son of Dean and Agnes Dreher of Pampa, is serving this semester as president of the Student Ambassadors for this school year at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.

The PSU student from Pampa is a junior majoring in computer information systems.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Student Ambassadors for the 1993 fall semester were recently announced. The student ambassadors are selected based on their ACT scores and their ability to relate well with prospective students while representing OPSU.

More information can be obtained by calling Teresa Peterson, director of the public information office at PSU, (405) 349-2611, ext. 369.



Dean Dreher

Lamb Chop meets Aesop via Shari Lewis tale

By SARAH NORDGREN
Associated Press Writer

Lamb Chop meets Aesop in a new book, "The Boat Contest," by puppeteer Shari Lewis.

Lewis uses the familiar fable of the lion who spares a mouse, only to have the mouse later save its life, to talk about how even the smallest child can contribute to a friendship. Lamb Chop's efforts to help Charlie Horse win a boat contest are the

lynchpin of the fable.

The story-within-a-story format works well, although the book tends to be preachy. The book uses two illustrators, Manny Campana for the Lamb Chop tale and Jean Pidgeon for the fable. Pidgeon's illustrations are particularly effective.

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PMS sponsorship of dances questioned by administrators

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

If Pampa Middle School were to officially sponsor dances in its buildings, such sponsorship could contribute to unwanted pregnancy among PMS students, a school official said.

The official, Herman Vinson, a counselor and sponsor of the PMS student council since 1984, said the school shouldn't "do anything that would encourage teenage pregnancies. Fact is, we do everything we can to keep that from happening."

Last school year, one case of pregnancy of a PMS student was reported to Pampa Independent School District, said Miriam Lynch, teen parent coordinator for the school district.

Vinson's comments came in an interview last week only minutes after the new mayor and vice mayor of PMS student government, Sarah Fields and Mandy Parks, respectively, said in an interview that they support sponsorship of Friday evening school dances by the PMS administration.

Final approval on any votes taken by the PMS student council lies with the PMS administration, headed by principal Jerome Stewart.

Stewart declined to speculate on whether school-sponsored dances at PMS would spawn an increase in the incidence of teenage pregnancy among students.

"Quite frankly, I've never seen research that correlates those two things together," Stewart said. "I haven't seen a cause-and-effect relationship in the research."

Asked for his initial reaction to Fields' proposal of school-sponsored dances at PMS, Stewart replied, "We try to focus our efforts on more school-related and educationally beneficial activities, and the school dance definitely has a social

aspect to it that can be beneficial. But (at the) middle school (level), we tend to put our energies into more of the directly school-related and educationally beneficial aspects of the child's development."

If the PMS student council approved a recommendation to the PMS administration that it sponsor dances on the campus, Stewart said, "I would definitely invite the opinions of the faculty at large." In addition, he said, he would ask the campus leadership team — composed of six teachers, two community members who are not parents, two parents of PMS students, one paraprofessional employee from the school, and Stewart serving as the team's coordinator — to make a recommendation to the administration.

Fields said last week that she wants the proposed PMS school-sponsored dances to be held at the school after football games, such as from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Fridays.

Some churches in town, including First United Methodist Church and First Christian Church, last school year sponsored dances for PMS students at their facilities, Fields noted.

Fields expressed support for holding school-sponsored dances during an interview in which she cited a lack of "school spirit" as a major student-related issue at PMS this school year.

Vinson, however, said PMS has never sponsored a dance at the campus in the nine years that he has been employed at the school.

"The school doesn't need to get into sponsoring dances," Vinson said. "We already sponsor band events, choir events, and athletics, which I think is probably enough stuff for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders."

Informed that Pampa High School sponsors dances for its students, the PMS counselor replied, "Our goal is not to make the middle school a

small high school. Middle school deals with a different (younger) group of people than high school."

Vinson questioned whether school-sponsored dances at PMS would help the students.

"Everything we do is based on what the students need," he noted. "To me, I can't say that it would raise any test score or has any positive long-term learning benefits...It's never been demonstrated that (for) the sixth, seventh, or eighth grade, (school-sponsored dances) would help any kind of learning."

Asked whether sponsorship of dances at PMS could enhance students' physical coordination and thereby serve as a form of physical education for them, Vinson replied, "We (already) have physical education (as a mandatory program). They don't need more than that, I think...I don't think a dance once a month or once a week would (add) anything to (their) physical fitness."

On the subject of whether dances at PMS could provide a school-sanctioned social outlet for students on a date together, Vinson commented, "We have students here from 8 in the morning to 3:30 in the afternoon," with time for socializing through eating lunch together and shared extracurricular activities. "So I can't see that they need any more socializing. ...I would not want to do anything that would encourage dating."

Vinson also noted that school-sponsored dances at PMS would require the school to provide transportation for students who live beyond walking distance from the campus.

"It seems to me like it (school-sponsored dances) would just cause more things to have to be addressed than we're thinking about right now," Vinson said.

Encourage students to use math, educators say

By The Associated Press

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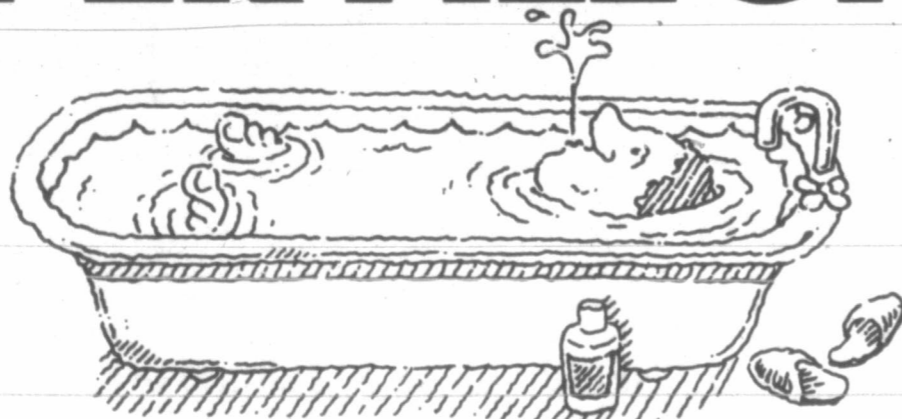
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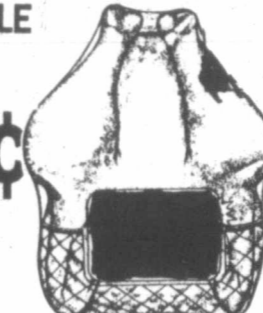
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Abigail Van Buren

This woman willing to wait to love truly

DEAR ABBY: I want to comment on the letter from the woman who was planning to marry a man for whom she felt no passion.

I almost married a man I was not "in love" with. We were both 31 (never had been married and seemed so right for each other), but I didn't feel any sexual attraction for him.

Don't get me wrong, Abby, I have no problem loving a "nice guy," and I would never marry a loser just because he turned me on. Although I agree with you that passion based on lust won't last, I do feel that passion based on true love can last a lifetime. Maybe I'm too idealistic, but I would rather remain single than marry a man for whom I felt no attraction - catch or no catch.

I gave the situation a lot of thought before I ended the relationship, and I have no regrets. I have tremendous admiration for this man, but he deserves a woman who will love him completely.

To some people, security may be more important than love, but I would rather hold out for both.

"ME"
IN HENDERSON, NEV.

DEAR "ME": To each his (or her) own. To paraphrase Benjamin Franklin: Where there is marriage without passion, there will be passion without marriage.

DEAR ABBY: I need advice about office etiquette. The person I was hired to replace moved to another department. Consequently, I have never worked with her and have had little opportunity to know her. She is getting married soon and a co-worker suggested that we all chip in to buy her a wedding present. I soon discovered that the gift had a price tag of \$150 (to be shared by six people). Only four of the six people asked to contribute have been invited to the wedding.

I was not invited, since she doesn't know me. Also, I thought about the \$25 and decided that it was not appropriate for my co-worker to ask me for this money under the circumstances. Furthermore, I felt that the gift was a bit extravagant (\$25 is beyond my budget, even for peace-keeping tactics). I told my co-worker my feelings, that it would not be appropriate for me to contribute since I don't know the bride and am not invited to the wedding. She replied that this shouldn't make any difference. She maintained that I should contribute regardless. I disagree.

What do you think, Abby? I can't afford gifts for people I don't know, and to whose wedding I am not invited.

PERPLEXED AND ON A BUDGET

DEAR PERPLEXED: I think you are correct.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Young Farmer Endowment Program

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is accepting requests for refunds of the special \$5 license fee on farm and ranch vehicles that agricultural producers have been required to pay to their County Tax Assessor-Collector before August 30, 1993.

If you believe you are eligible for this refund, contact the Comptroller's Office at 1-800-252-1382 for a refund claim form, or obtain one at your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

The Comptroller's Office is authorized to make refunds only for claims received by November 1, 1993. Claim forms and refunds of the \$5 special license fee paid on or after August 30, 1993, will be available only from County Tax Assessor-Collectors.

JOHN SHARP
Texas Comptroller
of Public Accounts
C-36
September 30, 1993

Guy Logsdon to be featured speaker at Guthrie tribute

Guy Logsdon is scheduled to be the featured speaker for Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie set for Saturday. The dinner where Logsdon will speak is set for 7 p.m. in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn.

Logsdon of Tulsa, Okla., will present a program about Guthrie based on his studies of his life and music.

He is an internationally recognized authority on western cowboy music, poetry and musicians. His award winning book "The Whorehouse Bells were Ringing" and "Other Songs Cowboys Sing" is a classic study of cowboy songs and his compilation "Cowboy Songs on Folkways" for Smithsonian/Folkways Recordings received numerous reviews declaring it to be one of the most important cowboy song anthologies ever produced. In 1990 his knowledge and scholarly work in western music and the music of Woody Guthrie earned him a senior post doctoral fellowship at the Smithsonian Institution to document the songs of Woody Guthrie, and in 1993 the National Endowment for the Humanities awarded him a major research grant to continue his Guthrie project for two more years.

Logsdon served as director of libraries and professor of education and American folklife at the University of Tulsa, and presently works as an entertainer, free lance writer/scholar and publisher. He has performed for a wide variety of audiences throughout the nation including featured appearances at the Smithsonian Institutions Annual Festival of American Folklife and the National Museum of American Art, Washington, D.C., the annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering and the Cowboy Music Gathering, Elko, Nev.; the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City; the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, Glencoe, N.M.; the "Tribute to Singing Cowboys," Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum, Los Angeles; and the stage show "Revels on the Range," Hanover, N.H.

Logsdon and Jeff Place, sound archivist, Smithsonian Institution, Center for Folklife Programs and Cultural Studies are compiling and annotating previous unissued songs by Woody Guthrie from the Folkways Collection at the Smithsonian.

Both collections are scheduled for release this fall.

His program in Pampa will

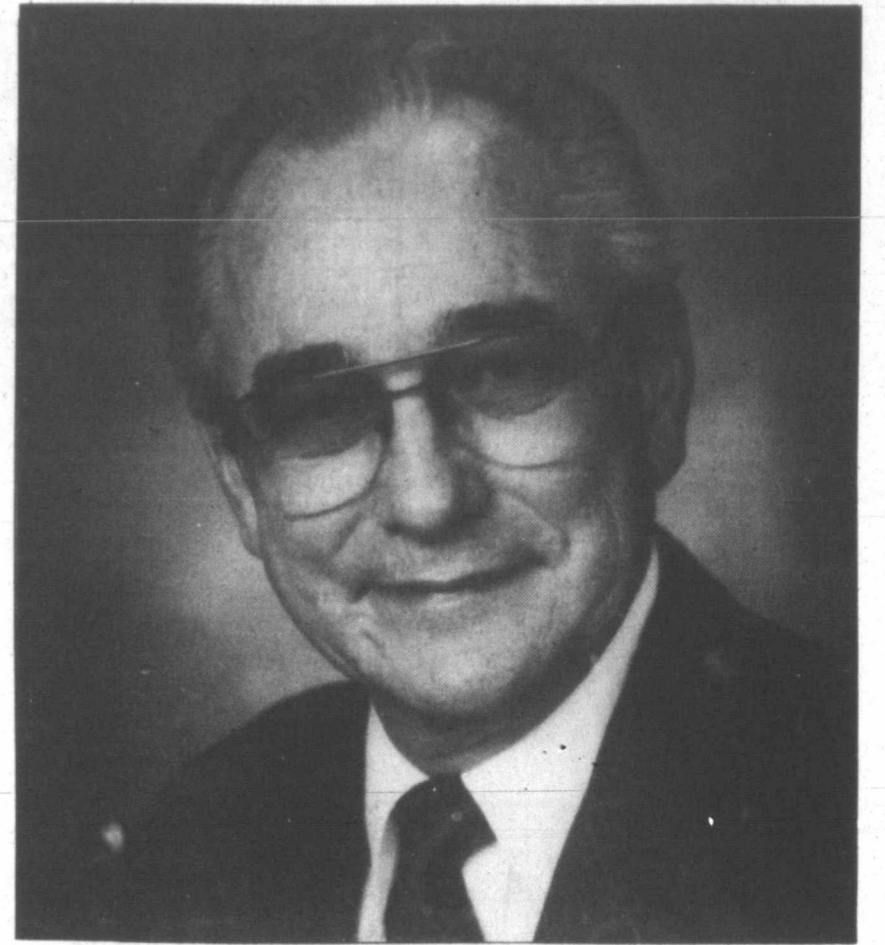
include songs and poems written while Guthrie lived in Pampa along with songs and information about his life and times. Logsdon sings, plays the guitar and shares entertaining information in his shows.

This is the second year of the celebration, which honors Guthrie, an eight year long Pampa resident. It is the 26th anniversary of Guthrie's death on Oct. 3, 1967 in New York City of Huntington's chorea.

A full day of activities are planned, according to organizer Thelma Bray. Beginning at 10 a.m., a planning session for long range projects is set for the Quivera Room at Coronado Inn.

Guthrie's words and music are to be celebrated at 2 p.m. in Central Park. Performing will be the Pampa Elementary Chorus, directed by Wanetta Hill. Other musicians include Jack and Carolyn Selby, Frank Bonner, Balco, Okla., Bob Reeves, Bill Barnett and Matt Jennings, Austin.

For the family and friends of Guthrie, a tour of his first home in Pampa, the veteran's monument, the Woody Guthrie Memorial Highway signs and the Rusty Neef musical sculpture entitled "This Land is Your Land" is planned.



Guy Logsdon

Newsmakers

Marine Pvt. Armando T. Armendariz, son of Armando T. and Rosa Armendariz of Canadian, completed the small arms repair course.

During the course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., students receive instruction on the operation, inspection, maintenance and repair of rifles, pistols, shotguns, submachine guns, grenade launchers, mortars and other automatic weapons. Studies also include preparation of weapons for shipment, storage and related safety precautions.

The 1992 graduate of Canadian High School joined the Marine Corps in November 1992.

FULTON, Mo. - Shayna B. Lotman, Pampa, is enrolled as a new student for the 1993 fall semester at Westminster College, a private, liberal arts college.

Lotman is a 1993 graduate of

Miami High School, Miami, Texas, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lotman, Pampa. She is attending Westminster College on a Trustees' Scholarship, one of four levels of academic scholarships awarded to incoming freshmen to recognize past scholastic achievement.

Rhonda Koog Frels was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the Kindergarten Teachers of Texas. It was awarded at the Sept. 17 KToT conference in Houston. The organization awards two scholarships each year, one for a graduate student and one for an undergraduate in the state of Texas.

Frels is a senior elementary education major at West Texas A&M, Canyon. She earned an associate of arts degree from Clarendon College. This semester she was awarded an academic scholarship from the education department of WTAMU.

She is a member of Kappa Delta Phi, Student Reading Council, First



Rhonda Koog Frels

Baptist Church, Panhandle Piece-maker's Quilt Guild and Mothers Inc. She and her husband, Mark A. Frels, have lived in Pampa 14 years and are the parents of Brian, 12, Michael, 9, and Kevin, 3.

Deadline nears for Best of Southwest art show

AMARILLO - The deadline for entries in the Amarillo Fine Arts Association Best of the Southwest show is Oct. 27.

According to a spokesman for the organization, art works must be entered between 4 and 7 p.m., Oct.

27, at the Centennial Room of the First National Bank of Amarillo.

Judging this year's show will be M. Stephen Doherty, editor-in-chief of *American Artist Magazine*.

The 30th annual Best of the

Southwest fall fine art show is scheduled for Oct. 29 through Nov. 5 in the main lobby of the First National Bank of Amarillo.

For more information, call Roy-lynn Evans at 352-2782 or 376-6479.

Club News

Kappa Alpha Chapter #3001 of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority met in the Red Cross meeting room. The business meeting was conducted by president Dorothy Miller. Nine members were present.

Officers for 1993-1994 are Dorothy Miller, president; Sarah Newman, vice president; Marilyn Butler, recording secretary; Fay Harvey, corresponding secretary; Ann Turner, treasurer; Sylvia Sanders, educational director, and Elsie Floyd, parliamentarian.

Vice president Sarah Newman announced the completion of the rush calendar. The first rush event was a salad supper on Sept. 16 at Lovett Memorial Library. Other events are the model meeting, Oct. 7, a couples party, Oct. 22, and the preferential tea, Nov. 4.

Service director Elizabeth Swinney presented the service projects for the new year. These include Meals on Wheels, a Senior Citizens Center Christmas party, and a \$500 scholarship with funds raised through pecan sales. Pecan sales will also provide donations for Meals on Wheels, Red Cross and other projects.

Ways and means chairman Marilyn Butler outlined the projects which include a bake sale, garage sale and selling arts and crafts at the November state board meeting.

ESA is a leadership sorority of 1,500 chapters numbering 25,000 members in the U.S. and four foreign countries. Members aid the handicapped and help meet community needs. ESA members engage in leadership training, education, personal development and social activities.

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The Pampa News

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Strain for breath
- Long deep cut
- TV alien
- Actress — Cheese
- Pelvic bones
- constrictor
- Manner of walking
- Wallet
- Limb
- Roman bronze
- Shoemaker's tools
- Frying —
- Construction beam
- Medical center
- Beautiful young man
- Looked at
- Misfortunes
- Beverage

37 Computer abbr.

38 Object of devotion

39 Fierce

40 Main course at dinner

42 Evening party

44 Pie — mode

47 Profit

50 Make lace

52 Iced —

55 Witness's restraint

58 Fish's breathing organ

59 Three-toed sloths

60 Stare open-mouthed

61 Actress — Negri

62 Beam

63 African fox

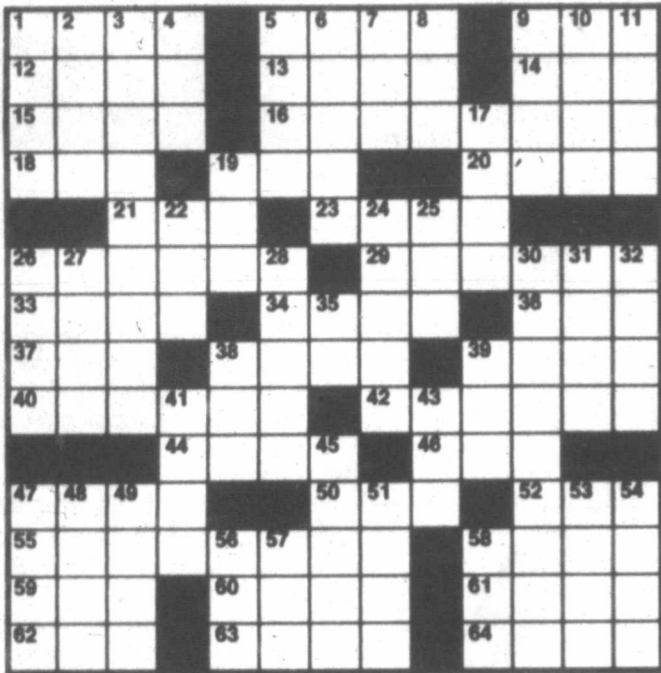
64 — even keel

DOWN

- Billion (pref.)
- Winglike
- Least ample
- Butter square
- Scoff
- Tilted
- Yellow ochre
- Actor Linden
- Take —
- Lounge about
- Crazes
- Gambling game
- Blackbird
- Moreover
- Round objects
- Classified items
- Give up
- Actress Sue
- Apple juice
- Account
- Tennis player — Nastase
- Ornamental pattern
- Behold!
- Comparative ending
- Baseballer
- Hodges
- City in Nevada
- Grain
- Walks
- Equipment
- A continent
- bitly
- Toward shelter
- Singer — Fitzgerald
- Actor — Ladd
- Golfers' org.
- Dance step
- Mail center abbr.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

YOU DUKE DUST
EGG RAIN UNTO
ALL EWES CAIN
REINS VULTURE
EDH ELI
UMPTEN BLOWN
FUR NAIF BERIA
OTIS DDAY ERG
SEXES EDIBLES
RHO EDE
UMBRAGE DYLAN
RARA DESI YMA
SUIT ERRS ROB
ALME NOAH EKE



WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

That's a Styrofoam cup. You're destroying the environment!

You're wearing leather shoes! That exploits innocent animals!

What was that for?

I don't know. Once you start being sensitive, it's kind of hard to stop.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

HOW WAS SCHOOL TODAY?

MMM

ANYTHING HAPPEN?

MMM

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

JOHNSON 9/30

HOW DO WE KNOW HE REALLY ATTENDS SCHOOL?

ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

HEALTH AND FITNESS HAS BECOME A BILLION-DOLLAR BUSINESS THESE DAYS...

JOGGING, AEROBICS, WEIGHTLIFTING, DIETS, TENNIS, HIKING...

REMEMBER WHEN ALL IT TOOK WAS AN APPLE-A-DAY?

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

"PTER ALONG DOTTED LINE"

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO TEAR A DACTYL

THE BOOK OF PHRASES

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

HOLY COW, JEN! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE...?!

RELAX, JEFF. IT HAPPENS TO BE A HOT FASHION LOOK THESE DAYS.

WEARING UNTUCKED, BAGGY TOPS DOESN'T AUTOMATICALLY MEAN YOU'RE PREGNANT ANYMORE.

WHEW!

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

YES, SIR?

GO GET TH' CAPTAIN, TH' SERGEANT, AN' ALLEY OOP!

THEY'RE PROBABLY ASLEEP, YER HIGHNESS!

THEN WAKE 'EM UP! I WANT 'EM HERE RIGHT NOW!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, PET?

THE ONLY THING I CAN DO!

...I'M GONNA HIT OL' TUNK AND HIS MEN BEFORE THEY HAVE A CHANCE T' HIT US!

BEATTIE BLVD.

By Bruce Beattie

REVENGE SHOPPING 3RD FLOOR
GUILTY SHOPPING 6TH FLOOR
FEEL BETTER ABOUT YOURSELF SHOPPING 8TH FLOOR

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"When I get big, will my calves be called cows?"

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

WHY STRIVE TO ACHIEVE NEW LEVELS OF PRODUCTIVITY?

WHAT DOES DOING THE UNEXPECTED ACCOMPLISH?

THE BOSS ADDS IT TO YOUR LIST OF ROUTINE DUTIES!

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

I THINK I'LL ASK THE TEACHER IF I CAN MOVE MY DESK NEXT TO THAT LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL...

THEN, ONE DAY I CAN REACH OVER AND TOUCH HER HAND...

AND SHE CAN LOOK AT ME LIKE I'VE LOST MY MIND!

MAYBE I'LL ASK THE TEACHER IF I CAN MOVE MY DESK OUT INTO THE HALLWAY...

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"Easy, Marmaduke. He didn't mean anything when he called you a 'bow wow.'"

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

STEWARDESS, WHY ARE WE TURNING BACK?

THE LADY IN SEAT 16 FORGOT TO FEED HER CAT.

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

MISS MUDGER'S LEAVING TO TAKE ANOTHER TEACHING JOB IN ARIZONA.

SHE'S OVER AT MY HOUSE RIGHT NOW...

TRYING TO GET MY DAD TO SWEAR THAT WE'LL NEVER MOVE TO ARIZONA.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

IF HEAVEN IS GOOD, AND IF I LIKE TO BE BAD, HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO BE HAPPY THERE?

HOW WILL YOU GET TO HEAVEN IF YOU LIKE TO BE BAD?

LET'S SAY I DIDN'T DO WHAT I WANTED TO DO.

SUPPOSE I LED A BLAMELESS LIFE! SUPPOSE I DENIED MY TRUE DARK NATURE!

I'M NOT SURE I HAVE THAT MUCH IMAGINATION.

MAYBE HEAVEN IS A PLACE WHERE YOU'RE ALLOWED TO BE BAD!

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

EEK-EEK
ARF-ARF
ROAR!
YOWL!
BAA-BAA

QUACK-QUACK
MEOW
YAP
HISS!
CLUCK-CLUCK
GROAK!
MOO-MOO

OLD MACDONALD HAD NOTHING ON ME!

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

I'M REALLY GOING TO IMPRESS MY DATE TONIGHT, GARFIELD

WE'RE GOING TO A FANCY RESTAURANT

HOW DO YOU SAY 'CHOCOLATE MILK' IN FRENCH?

LE GEEK

Sports

Notebook

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — George Brett, the most enduring sports figure in Kansas City in two decades, bid farewell to Kauffman Stadium in style.

Brett, who played his entire career for the Royals, singled in the eighth to tie the game as Kansas City went on to a 3-2 victory over Cleveland.

It was Brett's 1,595th RBI, tying Mike Schmidt for 22nd place on the career list, and 3,153rd hit, passing Paul Waner for 11th all-time.

Brett was honored before the game with a tape on the Jumbotron of his career highlights, including the home run in Game 3 of the 1980 AL playoffs that put the Royals in their first World Series and the Pine Tar game.

CHICAGO (AP) — A man playing with a gun during a Chicago White Sox game accidentally shot his wife in the leg and injured himself.

The White Sox issued a statement identifying the man as Marine Lt. Rodolfo Diaz and the woman as Brenda Diaz. Diaz told police he was playing with a handgun in his coat pocket when it went off, wounding him in the hand and his wife in the left thigh. Diaz was held on reckless conduct and could face additional weapons charges.

MIAMI (AP) — The Florida Marlins agreed to a four-year, \$22.45 million contract with Gary Sheffield. At 24, he becomes baseball's highest-paid third baseman and Florida's best-paid player. Sheffield, who grew up in Tampa, will average \$5,615,000 a year, 10th-most in baseball.

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta Falcons cornerback Bruce Pickens was charged with rape, Atlanta police said. Pickens, 25, was charged with one count of rape, but given the circumstances not taken into custody. Pickens claimed innocence.

A 26-year-old woman told police she left the Magic City nightclub after midnight Sept. 17 and asked a limousine driver for a ride to her hotel. The driver recommended Pickens' driver her, and she agreed. The woman said Pickens stopped by his apartment to change cars and talked her into going upstairs, where the alleged rape occurred.

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Miami Dolphins linebacker Bryan Cox will appeal a \$10,000 fine by the NFL for making obscene gestures to the crowd before Sunday's game at Buffalo.

In days prior to the game, Cox spoke about his hatred for Buffalo. Those widely publicized comments made him a target for Bills fans when he walked on the field, and Cox responded by waving the middle finger of both hands at the crowd, shown on national television.

NEW YORK (AP) — Two New Orleans Saints were named players of the week.

Linebacker Vaughn Johnson had 73 tackles and nine assists in the 16-13 win over San Francisco, and kicker Morten Andersen had three field goals including the game-winner from 49 yards with six seconds left.

Jim Everett of the Rams, NFC offensive player, threw for 316 yards and four touchdowns in the 28-13 upset at Houston.

Dan Marino led Miami to a 22-13 win at Buffalo and was chosen AFC's offensive player. He completed 20-of-32 for 282 yards and one touchdown.

Defensive player Duane Bickett had three sacks and forced a fumble that became the clinching touchdown in the Colts' 23-10 win over Cleveland.

Rod Woodson returned two kickoffs 62 yards and two punts 42 yards in Pittsburgh's 45-17 win over Atlanta for AFC special-teams honors.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida boxing officials are investigating an accusation of fixed boxing matches, including fights involving actor-boxer Randall "Tex" Cobb and former football player Mark Gastineau.

Don Hazelton, Florida Athletic Commission executive director, has been looking into allegations described in Sports Illustrated for several months and recently turned the probe to the statewide prosecutor's office.

Journeyman heavyweight Sonny Barch told SI he threw a fight against Cobb on Sept. 15, 1992 in Fort Lauderdale. Barch accused Orlando-based promoter Rick Parker of arranging that fix and 11 others including several involving Gastineau, former New York Jets lineman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The NCAA Presidents Commission denounced the rash of fighting during last weekend's games and called for schools to toughen standards of conduct.

The 44-member group of university presidents and chancellors, in its fall meeting, said there is "disturbing evidence of the disregard of sportsmanship and adherence to essential standards of competitive and personal conduct."

Saturday's Miami-Colorado game was interrupted by a fight and a dozen players were ejected. Brawls also broke out between N.C. State-North Carolina, Duke-Virginia and Maryland-Virginia Tech.

Fall golf gets started

The fall golf season has started for the Pampa High boys and girls teams.

In a recent triangular at Amarillo Southwest course, the Pampa boys shot a 309 while Amarillo High had 285 and Borger, 300.

Foreign exchange student Frederic Barnabe from Canadian led the Harvesters with a 72. Other scores were Phil Everson 76, Chad Ziegelgruber 78, Wes Lang 83 and Bryan Rose 87.

"Fred is a welcomed addition to our team," said PHS coach Frank McCullough. "He's not only a fine young man, but he's also a fine player."

In a triangular in Pampa, the Harvesters shot 322 to defeat Tascosa 355 and Hereford 365. Barnabe shot 76, followed by Everson 79, Lang 81, Ziegelgruber 85, and Kyle Sparkman 88.

The Pampa girls played in an Amarillo tournament last weekend with Angie Everson shooting an 81 for the Lady Harvesters' best score. Crecia Lindsey had an 97 while Anna Nail and Katie McKandles each shot 98.

With halfway point, the real season begins

By SUSAN ADELETTI
Sports Writer

Friday night marks the season's halfway point for area schools. It's a time when a coach and his players can evaluate their performance and still have time to do something about it. For some, it's a turbo boost for a winning record. For others, it's a milestone that stands up and offers a second beginning.

Area football

After all, the bottom half of the season is chock full of district games - games which have twice the impact. Groom head coach Terry O'Dell calls it the "real season." For, following tomorrow night's first-half closers, district standings will be noticed.

Bucks geared for another Homecoming win

White Deer celebrates Homecoming tomorrow night with a 2-1-1 record. The Bucks host Kress, after losing its first game last week to 12th-ranked Class 2A Clarendon. Although White Deer suffered a dented record, senior quarterback Bubba Reid had a career-high 22-of-40 complete passes for 304 yards.

Senior Jason Sides moved from running back to receiver, and registered 13 catches for 164 yards during the Bucks' 27-16 loss.

"When you play well, I think it's easier to accept defeat," White Deer head coach Stan Caffey said.

Kress will be a more even matchup for the Bucks, since both are Class-A teams.

"We feel like Kress is a good opponent," Caffey said. "They're a much-improved team over last year."

The Kangaroos boast a secret weapon in junior wingback Toby Tomso, but the Bucks will be ready to defend their ongoing tradition of Homecoming victories.

"We're steadily improving defensively," Caffey said. "Offensively, we need to eliminate some mistakes from last week. I think we can score a lot of points if we can do that."

Lefors seeks fifth win

Undefeated six-man Lefors travels to Amherst tomorrow night, in the hopes of going 5-0. "They're real tough," Lefors head coach Ronny Miller said. "They're real speedsters and they block well."

Last week, the Pirates sunk the 3-0 Samnorwood Eagles in an 80-34 scorefest. Junior running back Dusty Helfer scored four Lefors touchdowns on 26 carries for 307 yards.

Lefors sophomore quarterback Keith Fran's also contributed, completing eight of 11 passes for 142 yards and three TDs of his own.

"We've got a long trip down there," Miller said. "But we've just got to play football."

McLean hopes for team effort

The Tigers of McLean will host Valley tomorrow night, as they look to improve their 1-3 record. The Patriots were picked to finish second in the six-man preseason poll and currently have a 3-1 season mark.

"It's going to be a tough son-of-a-gun," McLean head coach Jerry Miller said. "We're looking for a real team effort."

Last week, the Tigers were floored by Chillicothe, 64-22 in a matchup that featured two more Toby Northcutt touchdowns. McLean's senior running back also notched an 18-yard pass to sophomore Monty Joiner for the third TD.

"We played well," Miller said of last Friday's game. "And we're improving."

Canadians continue 3A schedule

Wildcat fever is enduring in Canadian, as the 'Cats attempt four wins in a row. Coming off a 21-10 victory over Class-3A Childress, the 2A Wildcats host Perryton tomorrow night.

"We're playing a class above," Canadian head coach Paul Wilson said of the 3A Rangers.

"Our defense has got to slow them down a bit. They have a tremendous running game," he

noted. "Also, we have to pass the ball real well."

Last week, the Wildcats did just that, as senior quarterback Steven Flowers completed seven passes for 129 yards and one touchdown. Flowers ran the ball well, too, rushing nine times for 98 yards and another TD.

Defensively, Flowers could not be stopped, as he racked up two interceptions and a fumble recovery.

Warriors stalk 2-2 Eagles

The Miami Warriors travel to Chillicothe on the heels of their third loss in a row. Last week, Miami was disturbed by ninth-ranked Rochester, 48-6.

All of the Miami scoring came on junior Gene Hurst's 25-yard touchdown pass to senior Andrew Neighbors. Rochester wore its ranking on its sleeve, garnering seven TDs in the contest.

Nevertheless, Miami head coach Bill Hines remains optimistic of his young team's chances.

"We hope to be real competitive. We think we'll play ball with them," he said, noting that the Warriors' biggest problem is committing mistakes on the field. "We need to be consistent."

Groom feels rested, ready

Groom had last week off, and used the time to prepare for tomorrow's contest against

Samnorwood. "We were just tuning up," O'Dell said. "I think the kids got a rest."

And a much-needed one. The Tigers were coming off their first loss of the season, a 35-22 tilt at No. 3-ranked Meadow.

Groom remains feared in the six-man districts, however, given that in their first two games the Tigers outscored Vernon Northside, 72-40 and shut out Chillicothe, 34-0.

"We're not big on running backs," O'Dell said. "So we have to make it up by being smart."

Turnovers key for 'Stangs

Wheeler takes its 1-2-1 record to Quannah Friday, looking to avenge last week's shutout loss to Booker, 14-0.

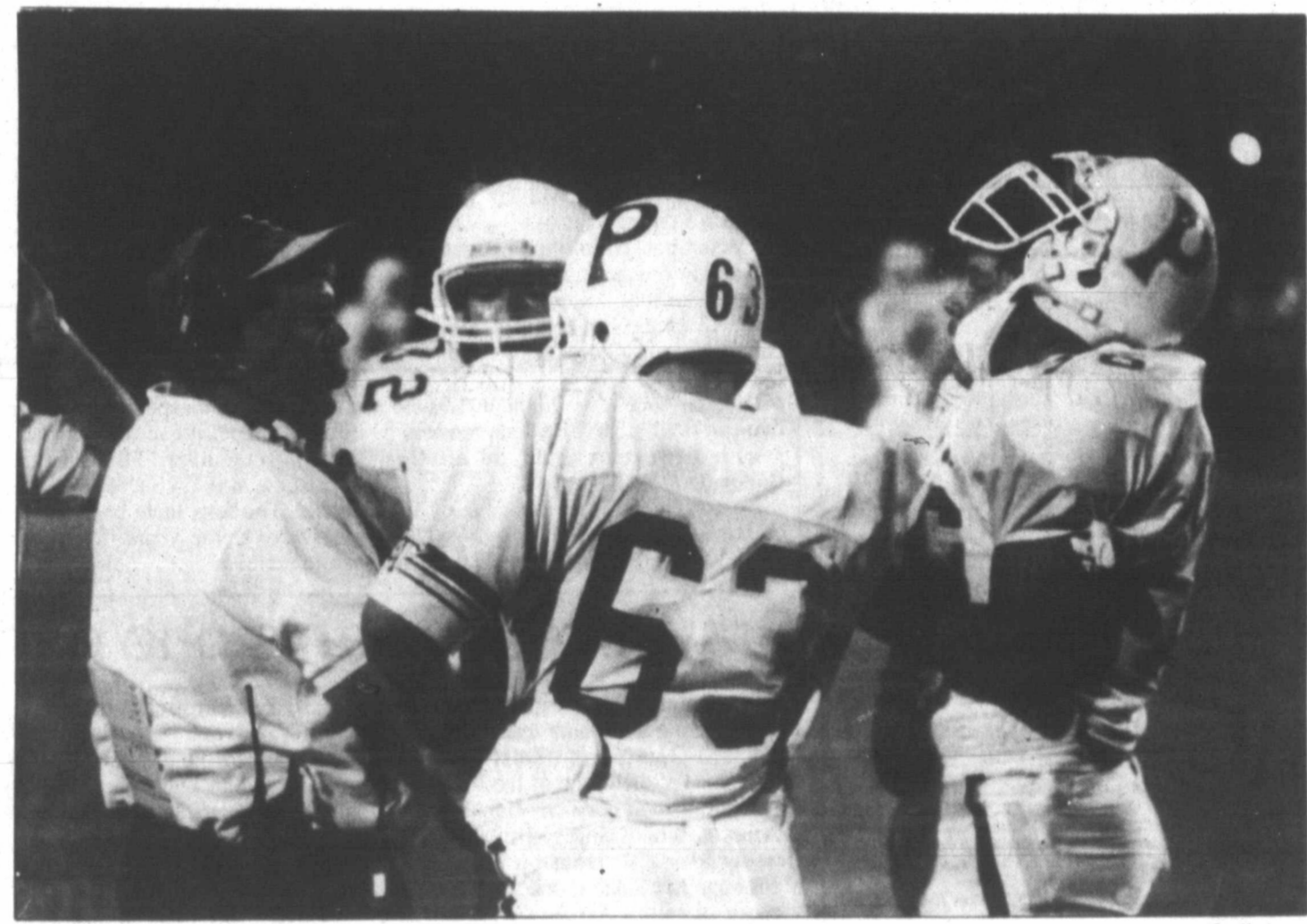
"They've got good speed and good size," Wheeler head coach Ronnie Karcher said, noting that Quannah's offensive line averages 218 pounds.

"If we can cut down the big plays, we'll do well," he said.

Quannah boasts a 3-1 record and its only loss came in the form of a 22-13 close match against Canadian.

"Our main objective is to cut down on turnovers," Karcher said, adding that the Mustangs suffered six during last week's game.

"Our kids realize that," he said. And if they act on it, he added, "Good things will start happening."



Pampa High assistant coach Wade Wesley confers with Floyd White (32), Donnie Middleton (63) and Pedro Montoya during a timeout last week at Vernon.

Harvesters tangle with Tascosa

Pampa climbs to No. 12 in Harris Rating System

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

It's one of those good news, bad news situations for Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier and his staff.

First, the good news: After beating previously-unbeaten Vernon, 14-6, last Friday, the Harvesters have climbed eight spots to No. 12 in this week's Harris Rating System and also earned three votes in the Associated Press Top 10 Class 4A poll.

Now, the bad news: The opposition now has the extra incentive of boosting their own reputation and biting off a slice of fame themselves by upsetting Pampa.

"We've gained everybody's attention now," Cavalier said. "It's a natural consequence of having success. All of a sudden we're a team to contend with and I can anticipate the best effort from every team we meet this year."

The Harvesters not only skyrocketed in the rankings, but they also earned a few quotes from Harris himself in his weekly newsletter.

"The big upset last week saw Class AAAA Pampa defeat Class AAA Vernon. The Lions had to feel the sting of defeat by the tune of 14-6. This is the second big one Pampa has pulled off in three weeks. And the Harvesters almost beat tough Plainview," Harris stated.

Pampa kicked off the first two weeks of the season by knocking off Garden City, Kan., 21-0, and Amarillo High, 27-20 and then put a scare in fifth-ranked Plainview before falling, 14-8. Vernon, now 3-1, remained in the No. 2 spot in the Class 3A Harris-poll despite the loss to Pampa.

Pampa has a rare Thursday night game this week, meeting Amarillo Tascosa at

7:30 in Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium. Harris has the Harvesters favored by 21 points over Tascosa, which has a 2-2 record on the field, but officially are 0-4. The Rebels had to forfeit wins over Hereford and Borger due to using an ineligible player. They lost their last two games to Wichita Falls Rider and Plainview.

During this abbreviated week, the Harvesters are trying to deal with the aftermath of a tragedy. One of their own, senior defensive lineman Will Greene, suffered the loss of his mother, Ann Greene, who died last Friday night.

"We started off the week by reaching out to Will. His mother's funeral was Monday and the players felt the need to give support to him and his family," Cavalier said.

Although Pampa is heavily favored against Tascosa, Cavalier is expecting a strong challenge from the Rebels. "Their preseason rating and returning players indicate they do have a good team," Cavalier said. "Our evaluation of them is consistent with that. They've been beaten by two outstanding teams and the teams they have beaten are our district opponents."

B.D. Ware, Tascosa's senior quarterback, is a big offensive threat, Cavalier said. "Ware is a strong, mobile player. He's very similar to Leathers (Bret), the Amarillo High quarterback. He's been starting since he was a sophomore and he's shown us a lot of diversity in our film evaluation. He's got some outstanding receivers and some big linemen in front of him."

Ware is District 3-5A's leading passer with 622 yards. Wide receiver Damon Vinyard has 15 catches and wingback Clint Falk has 9.

Duane Huey, who starts his 11th year as Rebels' head coach, said the Harvesters appear loaded with talent on both sides of the ball.

"They have some very good skilled players. I'm impressed with all their backs and receivers. They all play awfully hard and they block well," said Huey said.

Tascosa finished 7-4 last season and advanced into the playoffs, losing to San Angelo Central in bi-district.

"We're kind of in the middle as far as experience goes," Huey said. "We have several seniors in the lineup, but we also start seven sophomores. We've played some good teams and that should help us on down the line. We're playing another good team this week."

Pampa will be looking for more revenge after losing to Tascosa, 33-13, last year.

The Harvesters used a stout defense to gain vengeance on Vernon after losing to the Lions a year ago.

Pampa, led by strongside linebacker Tyler Kendall, limited the Lions to just 133 yards total offense. Kendall made 11 solo and 14 assisted tackles, had one interception and had three quarterback hurries on stunts. Tackle Pedro Montoya recovered a fumble.

"Looking at Tascosa from our defensive standpoint, they're a combination of all the teams we played up to this point. They do some things that Amarillo High, Plainview and Vernon like to do. We're trying to get organized for that," Cavalier said. "Offensively, we're putting emphasis on our 3-step passing game. We need to do good in that area and continue to develop as the season goes along."

It's beer a different season

By JAIME ARON
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The landscape of Texas high school football is undergoing a subtle yet distinct change this season and it has nothing to do with letting girls play.

All over, teams known for losing are showing signs of turning around their programs — Houston Davis doesn't count — and programs considered on the rise appear to have crested and begun slipping.

Maybe consecutive season-opening losses by defending champions Schulenburg in Class 2A and Bartlett in Class 1A should've been a clue that something was up. Even Fort Hancock, winner of five of the last seven six-man titles, is losing its grip, dropping two of its first three games.

But each week it seems like another school is celebrating some kind of minor milestone. Any victory is cause for cheers at some schools.

A few examples: —Class 1A's Shamrock ended a 20-game losing streak in the season's second week with a 26-0 victory over Paducah.

Other 1A success stories include Frost winning twice in three weeks after losing 17 straight over three seasons, and former six-man team Harper winning two of its first four games after a one-victory season last year.

—Ranger entered the season with a 29-game losing streak, then won its first three games before falling 62-7 to 2A's fourth-ranked Goldthwaite.

Somerville has continued pulling itself back from an 0-10 1991 season by going 6-4 last year and 4-0 this season in 2A.

—Caldwell has reached the playoffs three times since the 1950s and last won more than five games in 1984. But coach Norman Cobb, who led Mexia to the 1989 Class 3A title, has the 3A Hornets 3-1. So far, they've spoiled then-No. 7 Belville's homecoming 28-16 and added to Schulenburg's woes with a 35-16 victory last weekend.

—Kingville of 4A is 4-0 for the first time since 1979.

—Pearland of 5A snapped a 26-game losing streak two weeks ago with a 34-27 victory over Pasadena Rayburn.

Jim Slaughter came to 5A Lufkin from Corpus Christi Carroll last year and was forced to play mostly underclassmen during a 1-9 season. Their experience led to a 3-0 start before a final-minute 31-28 loss to A&M Consolidated last weekend.

It's nice to see some new faces enjoying success, but there's also some traditional programs near the top of their classes: the 5A triumvirate of Odessa Permian, Dallas Carter and Converse Judson; Highland Park in 4A; Southlake Carroll in 3A and Pilot Point in 2A.

That just proves the more things change, the more they stay the same.

Pampa tennis team victorious over PD

The Pampa High tennis team improved their dual match record to 7-4 this season with a 12-5 victory over Palo Duro Tuesday afternoon at the PHS courts.

The win was the third straight victory at home for the Harvesters, all since Sept. 18.

The boys' team won all nine of their matches, each in straight sets.

In the last three matches, the boys are 17-1 in singles and 9-0 in doubles. Jamie Barker is Pampa's top seed in the girls' division while J.B. Horton is top seed in the boys' division.

Pampa's next match is Saturday morning at Hereford.

Pampa 12, Palo Duro 5

BOYS

Singles

J.B. Horton (P) def. Hanh Luu, 7-6 (7-6), 6-2.
Brooks Gentry (P) def. Giana Duong, 6-0, 6-0.
Aaron Witt (P) def. Isaac Wilson, 6-0, 6-2.
Lanny Schale (P) def. Shay Wilshire, 6-1, 6-2.
Billy DeWitt (P) def. Paresh Kanji, 6-3, 6-0.

David Kludt (P) def. Virakone Kongdara, 7-5, 6-2.

Doubles: Horton-Bressler (P) def. Luu-Dulong, 6-0, 6-1; Gentry-DeWitt (P) def. Wilson-Wilshire, 6-0, 6-1; Witt-Schale (P) def. Kanji-Kongdara, 6-1, 6-1.

Boys singles (extra matches) — Jamison Hancock (P) def. Danh Hoang, 8-2; Cory Griggs (P) def. Danh Hoang, 8-4; Danh Hoang (PD) def. Justin David, 8-3.

GIRLS

Singles

Jamie Barker (P) def. Marie Dinh, 6-0, 6-4.
K.K. Kongdara (PD) def. Catarina Campos, 6-3, 6-3.
Lorrie Fulton (P) def. Namone Vong, 6-2, 6-3.

Julie Noles (P) def. Phet Meinphilam, 7-6 (7-5), match suspended.
Likit Isra (PD) def. Kristi Carter, 6-1, 6-4.

Binh Duong (PD) def. Kimberly Martin, 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 (7-4).

Doubles: Barker-Fulton (P) def. Dinh-Kongdara, 6-4, 7-5; Vong-Meinphilam (PD) def. Campos-Carter, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3; Isra-Duong (PD) def. Noles-Martin, 6-1, 7-5.

Pampa 7th graders beat Borger

Pampa downed Borger, 14-6, in a 7th grade football game Tuesday.

Jared White scored on a 7-yard run and Brandon Hill scored on a 20-yard run for Pampa. Hill had a conversion.

Outstanding offensive players for Pampa were Brent Phelps, Jeremy Miller, Chris Davis, Josh Johnson, Hill and White.

Outstanding defensive players were Jose Gutierrez, Brandon Hill, Shawn Young, Brent Phelps and White.

Pampa also won the B team tilt, 30-0. Grady Lockname scored two touchdowns for Pampa on runs of 1 and 63 yards. Andy Fernuik and Brandon Mallard also scored TD's for Pampa. Blake Bass scored twice on conversions and Casey Shock scored once.

Borger defeated Pampa, 20-8, in the 8th grade A contest.

Ronnie Proby scored on a 3-yard run and he also ran across the conversion for the Pampa 8th graders.

Dustin Chase and Chris Bruce each scored two touchdowns as Pampa won the B game, 26-16. Pampa had a 2-point conversion on Josh Blackmon's pass to Josh Franklin. Chase's touchdowns came on runs of 37 and 3 yards. Bruce's touchdowns came on runs of 45 and 4 yards.

Pampa's 8th graders travel to Hereford while the Pampa 7th graders host Hereford next Tuesday.

The 7th grade A team has a perfect 3-0 record while its B team is 2-0-1. The 8th grade A team is 0-2-1 and the B team is 2-1.

Yankees and Tigers fight for 2nd in American League standings

The Toronto Blue Jays and Chicago White Sox have poured their champagne after winning American League division titles. That doesn't mean all the races are over.

The New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers both won Wednesday night, and the talk from each team was about finishing in second place in the standings.

"It was a big game for us," New York's Jimmy Key said after the Yankees' 8-3 victory over Baltimore gave them a 2 1/2-game lead over the Orioles and Tigers, who are tied for third. "First is done, so second means a lot to this organization and these guys in here in this clubhouse."

The Tigers beat the Boston Red Sox 8-7 with three runs in the ninth.

"You should always try to finish as high as you can," Detroit manager Sparky Anderson said. "That's what keeps this game honest."

The Yankees and Tigers end the season with a three-game series in New York, with second place on the line.

In other AL games Wednesday night it was Toronto 9, Milwaukee 6; Chicago 3, Seattle 2 in 12 innings; Minnesota 3, California 2 in 10 innings; Texas 11, Oakland 6; and Kansas City 3, Cleveland 2.

Key notched his career-high 18th victory, allowing one run and four hits in seven innings as the Yankees won two of three games in Baltimore.

"You hate to think where we would be without someone like Jimmy," New York manager Buck Showalter said. "We all take pride in Jimmy's success. Tonight is his whole season in a nutshell."

Don Mattingly homered and drove in three runs to lead New York's 15-hit attack.

"What's pushed us on is that we didn't want our season to end up in fourth place. We've had too good a season — we've come through so much," Mattingly said.

Chris Hoiles hit his 28th homer for the Orioles, who have lost six of seven and 11 of 15.

"Not enough hitting, pitching or defense. That says it all," Baltimore manager Johnny Oates said.

Tigers 8, Red Sox 7
The win was the sixth in seven games for Detroit, which was led by Chad Kreuter's four RBIs and Daniel Bautista's three.

"When you go into the offseason and somebody finishes up strong, everybody remembers that," said Kreuter, who is 6-for-12 in the last three games. "You can make a lasting impression throughout the winter."

Kreuter made it 6-5 in the ninth with a two-run double, and Bautista made it 8-5 with a two-run single, all off Cory Bailey (0-1).

Boston, which has lost four of five, closed to 8-7 in the ninth on a walk to John Valentin, a double by Tim Naher-

ing, Scott Fletcher's RBI groundout and a run-scoring single by Mike Greenwell.

"We've played too well to give up," Greenwell said. "Even though it doesn't mean anything, we'll keep battling."

Blue Jays 9, Brewers 6

Toronto won for the 15th time in 17 games as pinch-hitter Domingo Martinez drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single in a four-run ninth inning.

The Jays, who clinched the division for the third consecutive year on Monday, started only three regulars. Two of them — Paul Molitor and John Olerud — had big nights. Molitor had a triple, two doubles and a walk and Olerud had two doubles and three walks.

B.J. Surhoff drove in four runs for the Brewers with a double, homer and two sacrifice flies.

White Sox 3, Mariners 2

AL West champion Chicago scored two in the ninth to tie it and won in the 12th on rookie Norberto Martin's RBI single. Martin, who got his first major league hit Tuesday night, singled to score Joey Cora with the winning run.

Ken Griffey Jr. went 4-for-6 for visiting Seattle, with a home run, double, two singles and two RBIs. The homer tied Griffey with Texas' Juan Gonzalez and San Francisco's Barry Bonds for the major league lead with 44.

Twins 3, Angels 2

Pedro Munoz's single in the bottom of the 10th gave Minnesota its fifth straight victory, matching its longest winning streak of the season. The loss was the fourth in a row for California, which tied it 2-2 in the ninth on Torey Lovullo's two-run homer off Rick Aguiera (4-3).

Rangers 11, Athletics 6

Doug Strange had five RBIs in a two-inning span for Texas.

Strange's three-run homer highlighted a four-run second, and he finished off a five-run third with a two-run double as the Rangers took a 9-3 lead.

Kelly Downs (5-10) allowed eight runs and eight hits in 2 2-3 innings to fall to 0-6 as a starter this year.

Royals 3, Indians 2

George Brett capped his 20 years in Kansas City with an RBI single in his final at-bat at Kauffman Stadium.

Brett, who announced his retirement over the weekend, tied the game 2-2 in the eighth, and Kevin Koslofski's single in the ninth won it.

It was Brett's 1,595th RBI, tying Mike Schmidt for 22nd place on the career list, and his 3,153rd hit, passing Paul Waner for 11th place.

Brett, who took one final lap around the stadium in a golf cart and kissed home plate when it was over.

"This is very special. I'm sure that this is a special moment that I will always remember," Brett said. "The ovations make you feel very warm inside. The fans have been very appreciative over the years. It's just a very warm feeling."

Braves lead Giants one game

With four games to go, the Atlanta Braves have a one-game lead on the San Francisco Giants, who must play their final games at the home of the Los Angeles Dodgers, their most emotional foe.

Atlanta, which dropped into a tie for first by losing to Houston on Tuesday night, regained sole possession with a 6-3 victory over the Astros. After playing Houston tonight at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, the Braves close with three games at home against the Rockies.

San Francisco has lost six of nine to the Dodgers this season. The two have been fighting for a century in a rivalry that began a continent away in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Two years ago, the Dodgers were trying to beat the Braves for the NL West title, but lost the first two games of a season-ending series at San Francisco.

"There is a little revenge involved," said the Dodgers' Orel Hershiser, who will pitch Saturday.

Atlanta regained its lead as Tom Glavine won his 21st game, beating Doug Drabek (9-18) despite getting roughed up early. Berryhill hit a three-run homer in the second inning and Fred McGriff and David Justice hit consecutive solo homers to break a 3-3 tie in the third.

Houston stranded 14 runners, including the bases loaded in the eighth and ninth innings. Ken Caminiti and Kevin Bass walked with one out in the ninth, and Andujar Cedeno reached on a throwing error by third baseman Terry Pendleton.

One out later, Ed Taubensee hit a roller in front of the plate that Berryhill picked up. The catcher lunged to his left and tagged Caminiti for the final out.

In other NL games, Cincinnati defeated San Diego 8-0, Montreal beat Florida 7-1, Pittsburgh routed Philadelphia 9-1, New York outlasted St. Louis 1-0 in 17 innings, Montreal beat Florida 7-1 and Chicago tripped Los Angeles 6-1.

Rockies 5, Giants 3
San Francisco wasted two bases-loaded opportunities and stranded seven runners. Daryl Boston homered twice as Colorado beat San Francisco for just the third time in 13 games.

Colorado, which stopped the Giants' seven-game winning streak, took a 5-1 lead in the sixth against Jeff Brantley on Boston's second homer of the game and 14th of the season.

Steve Reed (9-5) got out a jam in the fifth, and Darren Holmes got four outs for his 25th save. Salomon Torres (3-4) was tagged for four runs and three hits,

walked four and struck out one.

Reds 8, Padres 0
Rookie Tim Lincecum pitched 8 1-3 hitless innings at San Diego before Billy Bean singled to prevent a final indignity in San Diego's last season. Pugh (10-15), a 26-year-old right-hander, wound up with a one-hitter.

"He hit a good pitch, down and away, drove it up the middle like you're supposed to," Pugh said. "I tip my hat to him."

Scott Sanders (3-3) gave up seven runs — two earned — and six hits in five innings.

Pirates 9, Phillies 1
Dave Clark and Al Martin drove in three runs each in visiting Philadelphia's first game after clinching the NL East. Both teams played lineups filled with rookies and reserve players.

Kevin Foster (0-1) gave up eight runs in four innings in his first major league start. Bob Walk (13-14) allowed one run in five innings to win for just the third time in 11 decisions.

Mets 1, Cardinals 0
Jeff Kent, hitless in his six previous at-bats, doubled off Les Lancaster (4-1) with two outs in the 17th inning at Shea Stadium to score Eddie Murray.

Kenny Greer (1-0), the fourth Mets pitcher, won in his major league debut, striking out two of the three batters he faced in the 17th.

Expos 7, Marlins 1
Chris Nabholz (9-8) had a season-high seven strikeouts in five scoreless innings, and visiting Montreal turned a triple play as it clinched second place.

Walt Weiss and Chris Hammond walked to start the third and, with the runners going on a 3-2 count, Chuck Carr lined to third baseman Sean Berry. He threw to Mike Lansing at second to double up Weiss, and Lansing threw to first baseman Randy Ready to get Hammond.

Hammond (11-12) allowed four runs in 4 2-3 innings.

Cubs 6, Dodgers 1
Visiting Chicago (82-77) ensured its third winning season in 21 years by winning at Los Angeles.

Greg Hibbard (15-11) won his fifth consecutive decision by scattering nine hits in seven innings. He also hit a two-run single.

Randy Myers got the last out for his 51st save, tying Dennis Eckersley for the second-most in a season behind Bobby Thigpen's 57 in 1990. Pedro Astacio (14-9) gave up five runs and six hits in five innings.

Scoreboard

Football						
Standings and scores in the Pampa Optimist Youth Club Tiger League are listed below:						
Tiger League						
Team	Won	Lost	Points	Games	Points	Games
Bowers Ranch Raiders	3	0	0	0	0	0
White Deer Mean Machine	1	1	2	2	1	1
Mr. Gattis Packers	0	3	0	3	0	3
West Texas Ford Vikings	0	3	0	3	0	3

West Division						
W	L	Pct.	GB			
x-Chicago	91	67	576	—		
Texas	84	74	532	7		
Kansas City	82	77	516	9 1/2		
Seattle	79	79	500	12		
California	69	89	437	22		
Minnesota	69	89	437	22		
Oakland	67	91	424	24		

NFL STANDINGS						
All Times EDT						
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Buffalo	2	1	0	667	64	46
Indianapolis	2	1	0	667	52	40
Miami	2	1	0	667	60	57
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	667	89	47
New England	0	4	0	000	51	119

National Conference						
East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
N.Y. Giants	3	0	1	1000	69	37
Philadelphia	3	0	1	1000	77	65
Dallas	2	0	3	333	43	58
Washington	1	2	0	333	76	67
Phoenix	1	3	0	250	64	76

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x-Philadelphia	96	62	608	—		
Montreal	91	67	576	5		
St. Louis	85	73	538	11		
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Pittsburgh	73	85	462	23		
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Los Angeles	80	78	506	21		
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San Diego	60	99	377	41 1/2		

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STEEL siding, windows, storm doors, carports, RV covers and patio covers. Free estimates. Pampa Home Improvement, 669-3600.

19 Situations

DON'T Leave your home alone, call the house sitter, also experienced drivers. 665-2585, 665-8020.

PARENTS!! Day Care in my home. Monday-Saturday, 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Room, fan, meals, tender loving care. Welcome to stop by 865 1/2 W. Foster.

TOP O Texas Maid Service, bonded. Jeanie Samples, 883-5331.

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DUNAWAY Manor and ICF nursing home is accepting applications for a weekend RN. Send resume to P.O. Box 831 Cuyler, Ok. 73942 or call 405-338-3186.

\$150 Sign On Bonus

LVN Needed who love the elderly and show it in daily work. Borger Nursing Center is expanding Resident Care and has vacancies for LVN's. Call Borger Nursing Center, 273-3785 to see if you qualify. EOE.

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CORONADO Hospital seeks an energetic individual with strong customer service skills to fill position of ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS OFFICE SERVICES. Associate degree in Business is preferred, 5 years management experience required, (prefer in medical field). We reward our professionals with competitive pay, excellent benefits and a supportive work environment. For consideration, please forward qualifications to: Coronado Hospital Human Resources-ADBOB, 1 Medical Plaza, Pampa, Texas 79065. EOE.

21 Help Wanted

NEED weekend cooks, morning and evening shifts. Texas Restaurant, McLean, 779-2592.

BABYSITTER Needed with flexible hours. 665-1628.

MANAGER needed for 12 Million Dollar Credit Union in Texas Panhandle. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Submit resumes to Search Committee, Box 2217, Pampa, Texas 79066-2217 by November 1, 1993.

WANTED: Carrier for Daily Oklahoma Newspaper. Call Ted 405-338-5707

BORGER opening for full time bartender, Club Madrid. Call 806-273-9058 after 3:30 p.m. for appointment.

30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

48 Trees, Shrubs, Plants

DAVIS TREE SERVICE Fall is the time to top your trees, we also do all types of tree work. Free estimates. 669-2230, 665-5659.

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57 Good Things To Eat

APPLES and Pears for sale. No chemicals. Gething Ranch, 669-3925.

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We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.

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69a Garage Sales

50% Off Sale: Family Bargain Center, 1246 Barnes. Free gift for everyone who buys. Open 10 to 5, Monday thru Saturday.

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MOVING-Need to get rid of it! 600 N. Dwight. Friday, Saturday 9-7

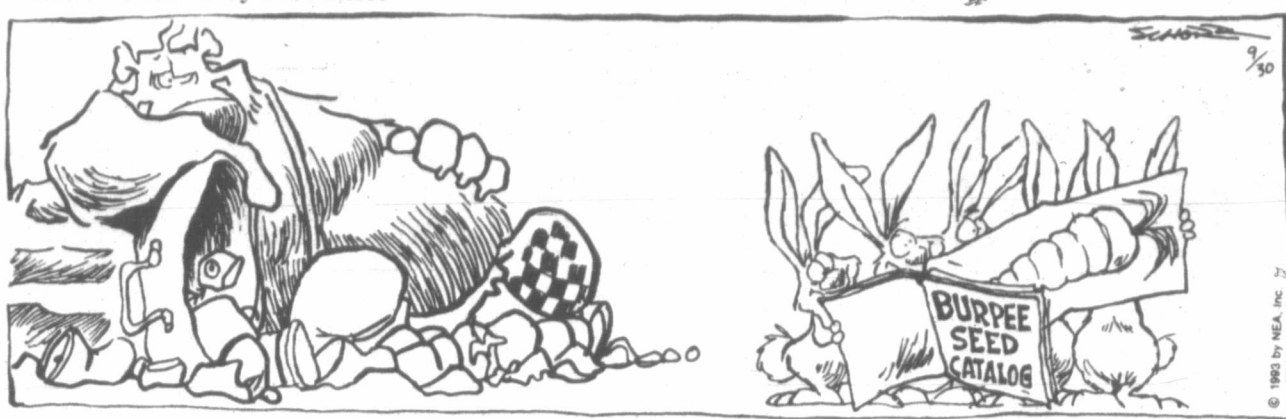
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GARAGE Sale: Boat, beds (bunk and waterbed), turntable, fabric, c1 o t h e s. Friday 8 to 3, Saturday 8 to 1. No Early Birds! 1113 E. Kingsmill.

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MOVING Sale: Kids clothes, bikes, TVs, furniture. Friday, Saturday 8-6. 1701 Mary Ellen.

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SALE: Pickup tool chest, steel locker, furniture, jewelry, lots miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 615 N. Frost.

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GARAGE Sale: Friday only. Boys, girls to xx large clothes, good toys, miscellaneous. 501 N. Wynne, 9 to 3.

GARAGE Sale: 2320 Dogwood, Friday and Saturday 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Clothes, toys, furniture, exercise equipment, miscellaneous.

Estate Sale Friday 9-5 928 S. Nelson

GARAGE Sale: Friday Saturday 8-5. 1319 Mary Ellen. Acoustic and electric guitar, Pevey amp, waterbed, lots of clothes.

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GARAGE Sale: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. 919 E. Gordon.

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GARAGE Sale: Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 400 N. Nelson.

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BIG Garage and Yard Sale: 300 N. Ward, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. Collectibles, old prints, knives, oil lamp, desk and chair, comic books, tools, mower, edger, fishing items, doors, window, cook stove, love seat sleeper, much much more. Come See!

4 Family Garage Sale 8:30-7 Friday 2300 Beech

BIG Backyard Sale: Friday, Saturday 8 a.m. Lots of goodies, come see! 1225 E. Kingsmill.

INSIDE Sale: 1041 S. Sumner. Furniture, desk, bookcases, coffee tables, end tables, sofas, chairs, gas heaters, tools, lots of miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday.

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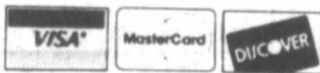
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Country Kitchen Table and 4 Chairs. White Glazed enamel tile inset with solid oak accent trim. Chairs are white latex enamel with solid oak seating. Reg. \$1,099. **\$598⁰⁰**
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Double pillow back sleeper with saddlebag arm & premium inner sofa seat cushions. Aztec jewel stone cover & good inner spring mattress. Reg. \$1199. **\$599⁰⁰**
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