











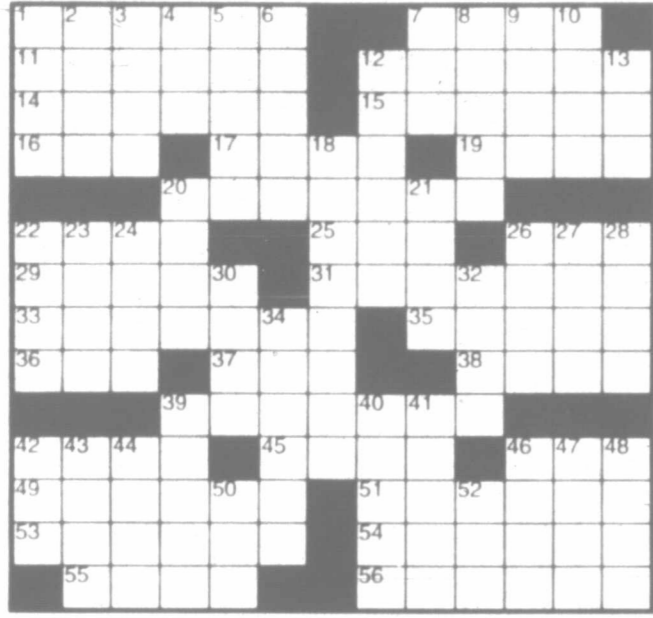
# The Pampa News

## NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Leisure garment
  - Beach, Fla.
  - Rootless-ness
  - Bacterium
  - Overthrow
  - Sunday speech
  - Lincoln's nickname
  - Coup d'
  - Observed
  - Stuck
  - Usual practice
  - Declare
  - Stringed instrument
  - Muse of poetry
  - Harsh rule
  - Gain a victory
  - Lyric poem
  - Draft org.
  - Before
  - God of love
  - Tied
  - Actress
  - Ward
  - Part of
- DOWN**
- Bye-bye
  - Stuck-up person
  - Fond desire
  - Demon
  - Irritated
  - Molars, e.g.
  - Victory symbol
  - Sinned
  - Actress — Schneider
  - Musical instrument
  - Off the track
  - Terminate
  - Artistic person
  - Aleutian island
  - Brontë heroine
  - Jane — chair
  - Moistens
  - Hockey great and family rival
  - River nymphet
  - Paradise
  - Loosen
  - Colors
  - Easter eggs
  - Foretold
  - Mimicked
  - Shown
  - Fate
  - Barter
  - Receded
  - Used a chair
  - Send forth
  - Letterman's rival
  - Spanish painter
  - Paradise
  - Floating ice mass
  - Uncouth person
  - Tattered cloth

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

KRUPA KRAAL  
WISSEST FEEBLE  
AMELIA RAVAGE  
ISEE LOA SCAR  
ECLAIR AIES  
PET REFLEX  
ULSTER PARTS  
PLEASO PETHER  
MOULTON EMO  
PES SPARTA  
SECT SOB SOAP  
AROUSE INHALE  
LIONNEY DIESEL  
METER ARTEL



### WALNUT COVE

I need a 300K RAM PC, IBM compatible, with a 16-bit microprocessor and a parallel printer port

I guess a lot of those words are pretty hard to grasp for a layperson. I'd be happy to explain any of them to you



### ARLO & JANIS



### ECK & MEEK



### B.C.



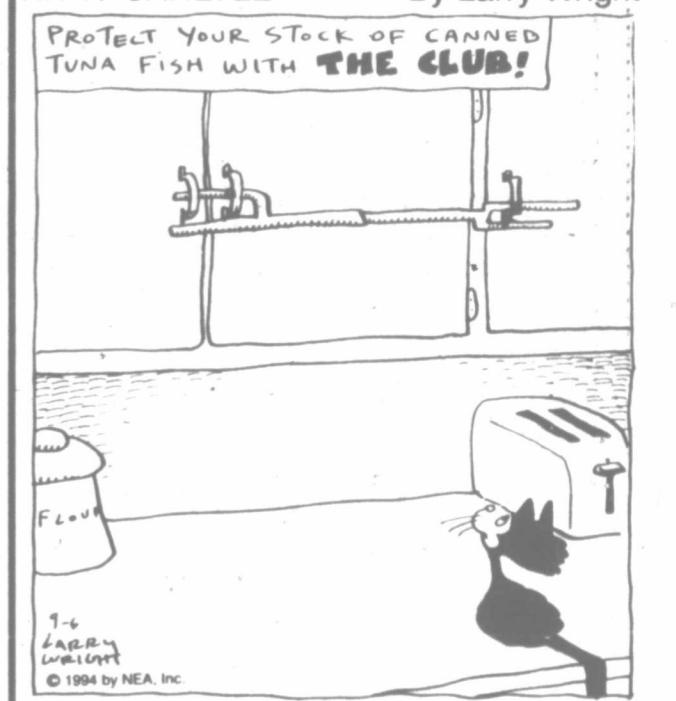
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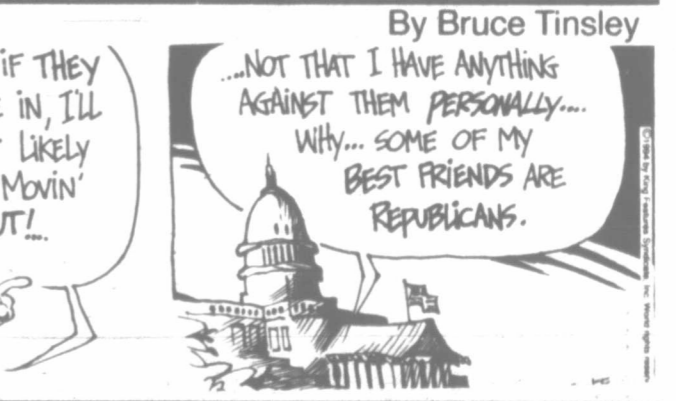
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### ALLEY OOP



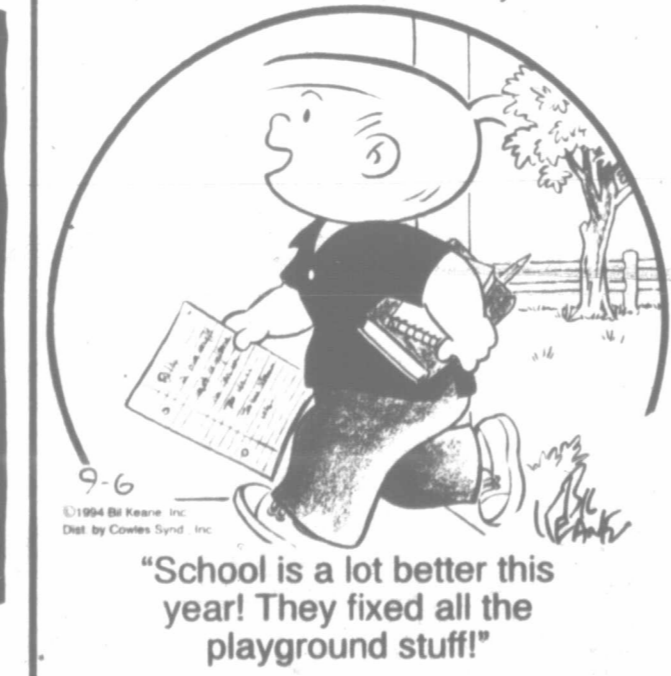
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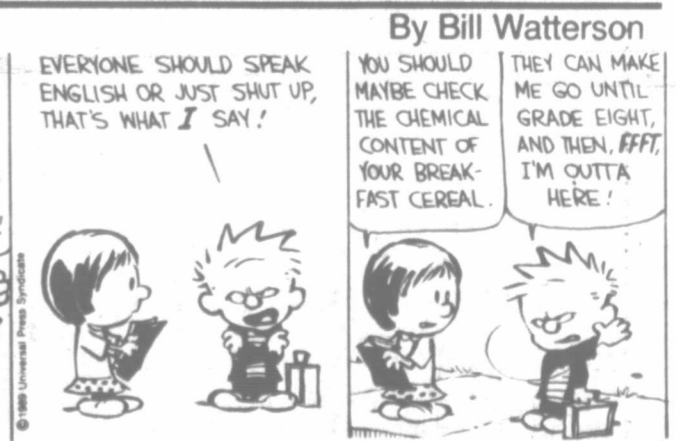
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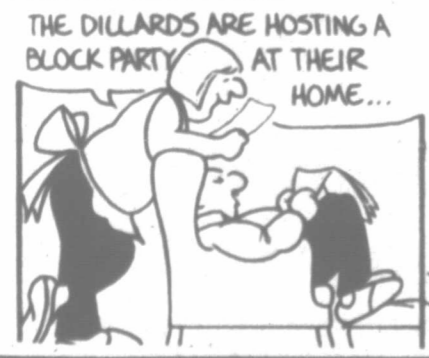
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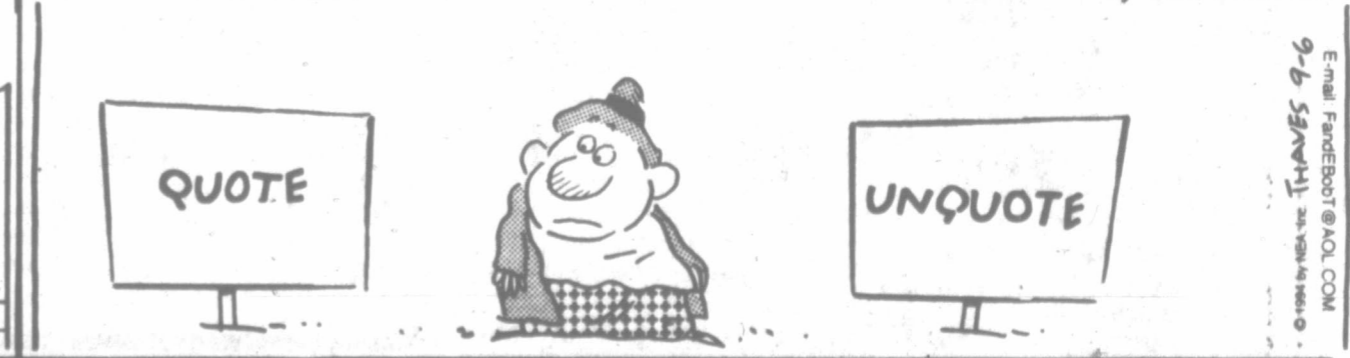
### CALVIN AND HOBBS



### THE BORN LOSER



### FRANK AND ERNEST



### PEANUTS



### GARFIELD



### Astro-Graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** There are numerous enjoyable things for you to do today, unfortunately, the ones that appeal to you are apt to be the most expensive. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** In order to advance your ambition and self-interests today, you might come on a bit too strong to suit your associates. Be amicable, not aggressive.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Being your own person and operating independently could be of considerable importance to you today. However, an equally strong-willed personality might become ensnared in your routine.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Do not become involved in a joint venture at this time with anyone who can't match what you have to offer. If the arrangement lacks parity, it won't function smoothly.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Not all of your contemporaries will be happy to see you succeed in your efforts today. In fact, a poor loser might try to place obstacles in your path.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Do not take on any tasks today that are beyond your talents and expertise. Additionally, don't approach persons for help who know as little about the matter as you do.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Subdue inclinations to take personal financial risks in your commercial affairs today. The temptation might look promising, but the results could be disastrous.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your male or other members of your family might be rather temperamental and difficult to get along with today. Emulating their behavior will only make things worse.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be extra mindful of safety today if working with unfamiliar tools or materials. A lack of concentration could cause carelessness and danger.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** In the management of your resources you often run the gamut from prudence to extravagance. Unfortunately, today you might be emphasizing the latter.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Conditions may not be very placid on the home front today and if one were to investigate, they might discover that you're the one who is stirring the waters.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Sometimes it's very hard to accept the blame for our mistakes, which can lead us to look for a scapegoat. Avoid this tactic today — it could boomerang.









## Gore, Vatican diplomat discuss differences on abortion

By DANIEL J. WAKIN  
Associated Press Writer

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Vice President Al Gore and a Vatican diplomat failed today to resolve differences over abortion that are threatening agreement on a 20-year plan to slow world population growth.

The Vatican issued a new condemnation of proposals being considered by the U.N. population conference.

The Program of Action would not be binding on the world's governments. But both the Vatican and some Muslim institutions have complained about the tone it would set on issues like birth control and sex education.

The Vatican said wording in a speech by the top U.N. health official today could help resolve a major part of its objections. But it stood firm on the key issues.

"The Holy See cannot give explicit or implicit support to those parts of the (draft) document regarding abortion," a "weakening" of the definition of the family or provisions to provide adolescents with confidential sexual health care, papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro said.

Pope John Paul II has been odds with the U.S. administration since President Clinton, who supports abortion rights, took office. The pope denounced abortion in the United States last year and lectured Clinton to his face when the president visited the Vatican in June.

Gore, the target of sharp attacks by the Vatican, sought to put the best face on his meeting with Archbishop Renato Martino, who heads the Holy See's delegation to the conference.

"I think they're finally understanding what we've said all along," Gore told The Associated Press. "The misunderstandings they've had before

have been significantly dispelled." But he said the two sides would inevitably remain divided on contraception and an American woman's right to choose to have an abortion.

Gore, who asked for the meeting at his hotel, "explained the context" of his speech Monday, Navarro said. Gore told the delegates the United States does not advocate an international right to abortion but believes it is up to each country to decide.

But Navarro castigated the idea that countries could pick and choose what to follow from the conference's conclusions.

"This is absolutely unacceptable. We are dealing with an international document ... preparing policies for governments that deal with human beings," he said.

The delegates have already agreed on more than 90 percent of the action plan. But the most contentious issues still must be resolved: reproductive

health and family planning services, reproductive rights, adolescent sex education and abortion.

The abortion dispute centers on wording that opponents think are codewords for abortion. The Vatican, for example, objects to phrases such as "reproductive health" and "fertility regulation."

Navarro praised the speech today by Dr. Hiroshi Nakajima, head of the U.N. World Health Organization.

Nakajima spoke of the concept of "reproductive health," but dropped any reference to "fertility regulation," replacing it with the phrase "culturally appropriate family planning services."

"Maybe we can agree with that," Navarro said. But he added that there were other more specific references to abortion that the Vatican would never support.

Nakajima also called for a truce on the abortion issue.



Jerry Lewis raises his fist at the close of the 29th annual Muscular Dystrophy Association's Labor Day Telethon on Monday after a new record was set for contributions. (AP photo by Clint Karlsen)

## Record \$47.1 million set in annual MDA telethon

By ROBERT MACY  
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Jerry Lewis' annual Labor Day Telethon raised a record \$47.1 million for the battle against muscular dystrophy as the host promised his nationwide audience that a cure is closer than ever.

The 29th annual MDA telethon, which ended Monday, surpassed last year's record take of \$46 million.

Corporate sponsors gave Lewis checks for \$36.4 million atop TV viewers' \$47.1 million for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The telethon, which began Sunday night, was broadcast live from the Sahara Hotel and sites in New York, Hollywood and Branson, Mo.

Lewis, 68, kicked off the show by praising MDA researchers and saying scientists at MDA-funded clinics need more money to continue their work.

"They have the key to the lock," Lewis said.

But Marta Russell of Los Angeles, a spokeswoman for Americans Disabled for Attendant Programs, said the MDA has "failed to find anything close to a cure."

She led a two-hour demonstration Monday outside KTLA-TV in Los Angeles.

"Everyone should have what they need to function in society without this pity-mongering that Jerry Lewis perpetuates year after year," said Russell, who has cerebral palsy.

Lewis bristled at the suggestion he uses pity, saying the telethon showcases how people with muscular dystrophy can be productive citizens.

Longtime telethon figure Bob Sampson, who has had muscular dystrophy since he was 8, was honored by the International Association of Fire Fighters and United Airlines.

Sampson told how firefighters have helped provide a home for him since he was a boy and how they paid for his law school tuition. His voice broke as he spoke of his two grandchildren, who both died of muscular dystrophy.

"It would be the greatest sin on earth for us to give up now," Sampson said.

Anchored by Ed McMahon, the show featured live and taped performances by Tony Bennett, Billy Ray Cyrus, Neil Sedaka, Pat Boone, Charo and Boyz II Men, among others. Leeza Gibbons was co-host.

## AP poll: Party loyalty thin for congressional Democrats

By HOWARD GOLDBERG  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Many Americans think it makes little difference which party controls Congress, and only half of Democrats say the country is better off if their party stays in charge, according to an Associated Press poll.

By comparison, 63 percent of Republicans polled said it would be better for the country if the GOP took over Capitol Hill. Many Democrats counted themselves among the 44 percent of Americans — or 43 percent of registered voters — who said it wouldn't make much difference

which party controls Congress.

Congress got poor ratings on crime and health reform from a majority of the 1,005 adults, including 774 voters, surveyed. The poll was taken Aug. 26-30, just after Congress recessed and many members headed home to begin campaigning, a Labor Day weekend tradition.

To the bitter disappointment of President Clinton, Congress delayed action on health reform. Clinton did coax out a crime bill with an assault weapons ban, harsher prison terms and money for more police and crime prevention programs, giving some Democratic lawmakers a trophy to campaign with.

But higher satisfaction among Democrats on that issue was not enough to keep a majority of Americans polled from giving Congress a bad rating on handling crime. The breakdown was 4 percent very good, 38 percent fairly good, 23 percent fairly bad and 30 percent very bad. The rest were unsure.

On health reform, poor ratings for Congress prevailed almost equally among Republicans, Democrats and independents, with 5 percent saying very good, 29 percent fairly good, 26 percent fairly bad and 32 percent very bad.

ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants, conducted the poll by

phone. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points — a few points higher for subgroups such as those identifying with one of the parties.

Two percent of those polled said they trust Congress to do what is right just about always, and an additional 12 percent trust lawmakers most of the time — a trust rating down 10 points from the beginning of the current Congress.

Five percent said they almost always trust Clinton to do what is right, and 25 percent mostly trust him. That totals 30 percent, down from 52 percent the week after his inauguration and 40 percent six months into his term.

## Study: Many Americans have had homosexual stirrings

WASHINGTON (AP) — A survey indicating that nearly one in five Americans has been attracted to someone of the same sex at some time since age 15 illustrates that sexual orientation isn't a simple question of gay or straight, one of its authors says.

"I think in most individuals there is some sort of range," said David Wypij, a Harvard University statistician and co-author of the study. "You may be more heterosexual, you may be more homosexual."

The research, conducted at the Harvard School of Public Health and the Center for Health Policy Studies in Washington, has been criticized by some statisticians but touted by gay rights activists.

The study found that between 6.2 percent and 20.8 percent of American men and 3.3 percent and 17.8 percent of American women could be considered "incidentally homosexual." The lower estimates

are based on reported same-sex sexual behavior during the previous five years. The higher numbers are based on reported homosexual behavior or attraction since age 15.

"Our perspective is that sexual orientation isn't just a yes-no, heterosexual-homosexual (question)," Wypij said.

Research that might help define the size of the homosexual community plays directly into the debate over extending civil rights protections to this minority. Congress is considering legislation that would outlaw job discrimination based on sexual orientation. Opponents have cited research that they say shows only 1 percent of the population is gay, suggesting that gay people have little political clout.

The study, which was presented at the Joint Statistical Meetings in Toronto in August and is being published in the *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, is the first national survey to

look at the question of homosexual attraction.

Interviewers spoke with 1,288 American men and 674 women, ages 16 to 50, and asked them each to complete questionnaires. The study said 1,200 men completed face-to-face interviews, which included 100 questions, and 1,130 answered 68 questions in the written survey. A total of 634 women completed the interviews and 588 finished the written portion.

Other studies that have examined sexual attraction — such as those published by Alfred J. Kinsey in 1948 and 1953 — were not based on samples that could be extrapolated to the population as a whole. More recent national surveys have focused on behavior, not same-sex attraction.

Randall Sell, lead author of the study and a doctoral candidate at Harvard, said he hopes the research will help elucidate the complexity of sexual orientation.

"It's more than just behavior;

that's only one measure," he said.

Tom W. Smith, a statistician at the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago, called the study useful, but warned that the question on attraction was imprecise.

"They basically asked whether you were ever attracted to a member of the same sex at any time since you were age 15 — which can mean on-very fleeting, very trivial sensation or feeling," Smith said.

Despite such caveats, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force immediately seized on the report, noting the figures are much higher than those last year from the Battelle Human Affairs Research Center, which reported 2 percent of the men surveyed had engaged in same-sex sexual behavior and 1 percent identified themselves as exclusively gay.

That report has been used by religious conservatives to argue that homosexuals are a far smaller minority than previously believed.

# NOTICE

## ov Vote on Tax Rate

The Lefors Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 4.89 percent on August 22, 1994.

The Lefors School Board is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 13, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at Lefors Elementary Library

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