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County workers will get raises

Lowest-paid workers to gain largest boost

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY,
Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners accepted the proposal made by County Judge Richard Peet to increase the pay of all county employees as part of the adoption of the new 1998 county budget. Employees making over \$2,000 a month will receive a \$50 a

month raise, while county employees making \$1,499 or less a month will receive an additional \$100.25 a month.

The new plan is eliminating the use of percentages in raise increases.

With past raises, all county employees were given pay increases across the board on a percentage basis.

If employees, for example, received a three percent raise, this would mean that employees making \$10,000 a year would get an additional \$300 that year, while employees making \$50,000 would receive \$1,500 extra.

Under the new raise increase plan, the financial gap between employees is decreased.

"My main motivation was to elevate the pay of those at the lower lever, so that they can afford more, like insurance, something which most can't now afford," Peet said.

A pay raise without percentages allows a better living and

begins to end the enlarged pay spread between employees, he said.

County employees, however, won't get another pay raise for two years.

This is a part of a salary step program that is being implemented within the new raise package.

Under the new "step program," employees can expect raises every two years — creating a system where employees know what to expect from the county in terms of their pay.

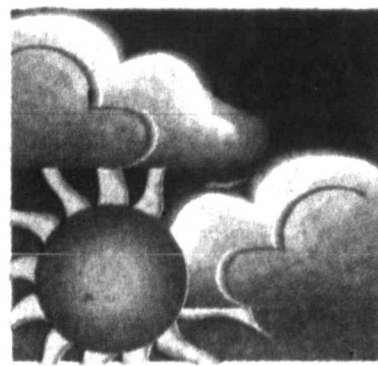
Peet said individuals can look at their jobs and evaluate their

future potential as employees of the county.

Questions such as "What can I achieve working for the county? What is the potential of this job?" can be answered under the salary step program. It gives current and future employees the ability to see the incentives and value of working for the county on a long-term basis.

This would benefit the county as well.

"Hopefully we can cut down turnover and it will allow employees the ability to be more proficient in their jobs," Peet said.



Low tonight 60.
High tomorrow 85.
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QUANAH, Texas (AP) — A short circuit in an electrical cord may have sparked a fire that killed three members of a Quanah family and a houseguest.

The four died in a pre-dawn blaze Tuesday.

The victims were Terry Moore, 29; his 19-year-old wife, Summer; their 19-month-old daughter, Kennedy; and Lloyd Pickles, 82, a family friend.

The Moores were in the process of moving into the house from another residence in Quanah, which is about 75 miles west of Wichita Falls.

Authorities said the fire might have been triggered by a faulty electrical cord for an air conditioner.

A fund has been set up to help cover funeral expenses at the First National Bank of Quanah.

LUBBOCK (AP) — After 20 years of bickering with Lubbock County officials, the City of Lubbock is getting back into the jail business.

Police holding cells, dormant for two decades, will reopen by the end of September, City Manager Bob Cass said Wednesday.

The decision effectively ends a generation of grousing over how much the city should pay the county for holding people arrested by Lubbock police. The city made its decision after a meeting with county officials.

"It was a very cordial meeting. Both sides were very professional," Cass said. "We just decided to part friends on this matter."

Sheriff Sonny Keesee has asked for \$1 million to offset jail expenses, far more than the \$310,000 the city has been contributing. The city will try to run its holding cells for that amount.

The city cells are strictly for temporary holding purposes after booking. Once a suspect is arraigned, the county is bound by law to accept him.

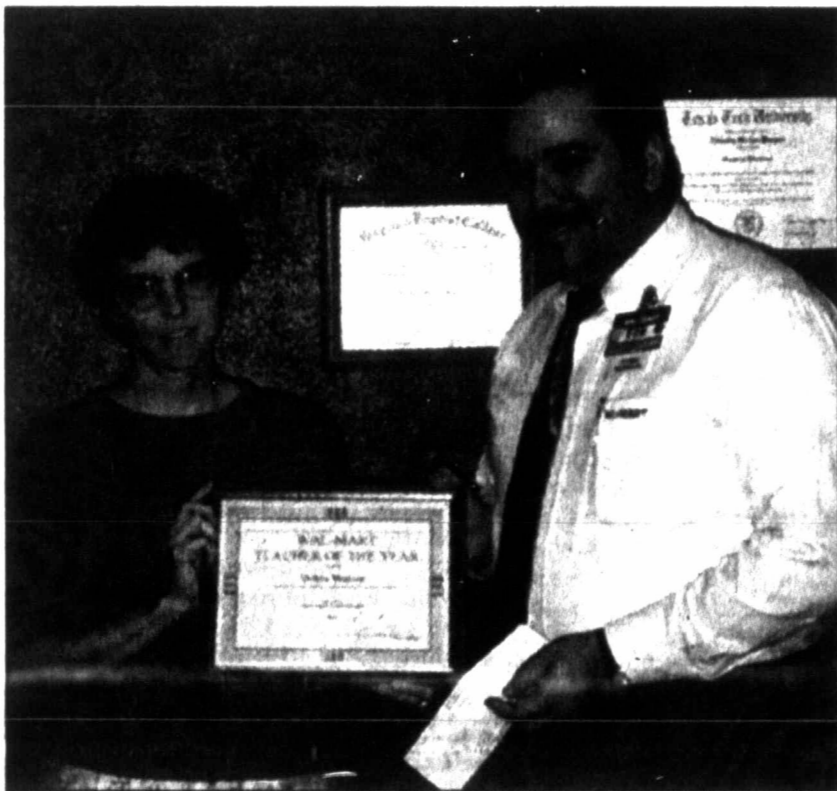
WASHINGTON (AP) — Would-be Americans could see the cost of citizenship double under a Clinton administration draft proposal that is being criticized by immigrant advocates.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service is contemplating a plan to raise a range of fees, including hiking the current \$95 citizenship application fee to \$200 or more.

• C.J. "Curly" Dalton, 74, retired truck driver and plant foreman

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"She [Weaver] works so well with students ... she'll go the extra mile for those students in need. And, she has lots of patience, which is a wonderful attribute in a teacher."



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Pampa Middle School Teacher Debra Weaver was given the "Teacher of the Year Award" this year by Wal-Mart. The store's manager, Ron Lucero, presented her with the award, which included a \$500 check designated for the school.

Teacher of Year Award goes to math instructor

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY,
Staff Writer

Debra Weaver, a math teacher at Pampa Middle School, was awarded the 1997 Wal-Mart "Teacher of the Year" Award for excellence in teaching Tuesday afternoon by Wal-Mart Store Manager Ron Lucero.

Weaver, one of 1,500 teachers from around the country who were selected to receive the award, was honored with a certificate and a \$500 grant for the school. Winners across the country received a total of \$750,000 in grants for their schools or school districts.

"Teachers have one of the most challenging and critical jobs in our communities," said David Glass, president and chief executive officer of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. "The Wal-Mart 'Teacher of the Year Award' program is our way of letting them know how much we appreciated their contributions to the education of our youth, which in turn contributes to the vitality of our nation."

Nominated by Pampa Middle School, Weaver was one of five nominees considered. School Principal Tim Powers said Weaver was nominated because of her dedication to helping students.

"She works so well with students ... she'll go the extra mile for those students in need," he said. "And she has lots of patience, which is a wonderful attribute in a teacher."

At the same time Weaver was recognized, Store Manager Ron Lucero also honored Pampa Middle School as the recipient of an environmental educational grant and presented a \$300 check to Powers.

The grant money can be used to fund environmental education projects, such as plant-a-tree programs, recycling efforts, the purchase of educational literature and other "green" school projects.

Powers said the school will use the grant to beautify the campus with more shrubbery and flowers.

The "Teacher of the Year Award" program and environmental education project grants are examples of many educational opportunities for students, teachers and associates, according to a press release issued from Wal-Mart's corporate office.

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Joint effort necessary to get prison

Yearly payroll \$20 million

By LAURA HALEY,
Staff Writer

A youth facility will only be located in Pampa through a joint effort of three government agencies — the city, county and economic district, said Lewis Meers, president of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation's board of directors during a special meeting Tuesday afternoon.

"We cannot afford for any government entity to drop out of this," Meers told other board members. "All government entities need to be fully committed to this project."

The discussion arose due to a presentation by Meers and Lew Mollenkamp, PEDC executive director, to county commissioners earlier that day.

"They seemed interested in this project and gave us their consensual nod of approval," said Mollenkamp about the Tuesday morning presentation. He did add that because the item was not on the agenda, county commissioners could not officially commit any funds or resources to the youth facility bid at this time.

The Texas Youth Commission requested proposals for potential sites for one of the four new 660-bed facilities it is planning to build. Initially, the facility would house about 300 juveniles and young adults. That number would eventually grow to 660, according to the proposal request.

With an estimated annual salary of \$20 million for the 600 employees at the site, the youth facility would be very beneficial to the

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Diana's death teaches youths realities of life

In Mesquite, Texas, Patricia New is planning the party of a lifetime Friday for her 11th birthday — complete with pinata, water balloons, a scavenger hunt and dancing.

And five minutes of silence for Princess Diana.

"I'll ask everyone to close their eyes and think about Diana," she said. "Then I will ask them to go home do something good in memory of the princess who cared."

Patricia has no illusions about how tough it is to be a modern-day princess. She had to argue her case in the school cafeteria when a boy told her that all the talk about Diana was silly.

No, she told him firmly. Diana's life mattered because she cared.

"I said, 'She is exactly the kind of person you would want to be around all your life.'"

Children all over America wept with their parents when they heard the news of Diana's death. They spent their last summer weekend soaking up television images of the princess's life: her glit-

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Lots going on at The Cowboy Symposium

LUBBOCK — Western actors and personalities including the widow of John Wayne will be guests at the 1997 American Cowboy Culture Awards tonight here.

Barry Corbin, Richard Farnsworth, Buck Taylor, Dale Berry, Bob Hinkle and Dennis Weaver will be featured guests at the awards made during the National Cowboy Symposium at the Lubbock Civic Center this week. Pilar Wayne, John Wayne's widow, will also be present, according to Alvin Davis, chairman of the annual event.

"The Cowboy Symposium is built around the heritage of the old west and the people who love the life, many of whom still live that lifestyle," Davis said. "We want people

of all ages to come and learn more about the cowboy heritage and to interact with the people who are carrying on the tradition in America and around the world. That's what really makes this event."

The weekend begins with a trail ride at 8:30 a.m. Thursday on a ranch southeast of Lubbock. The Parade of Horses at 5:30 p.m. Today will feature horse drawn vehicles and mounted riders.

The American Cowboy Culture Awards show will begin at 8 tonight in the Lubbock Civic Center. A square dance is scheduled in the banquet hall from 9 p.m. to midnight Thursday.

Concurrent sessions of poetry, stories and music will fill the five inside stages from 9 a.m. until about 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Horse training demonstrations will be conducted outdoors by Craig Cameron. Three registered quarter horse fillys will be auctioned following his last demonstration.

The National Championship Chuckwagon Cookoff is scheduled for noon Saturday. Cowboy dances are planned for 9 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday.

A chuckwagon breakfast Sunday morning will precede nondenominational church services. A celebrity roping is scheduled Sunday afternoon.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DALTON, C.J. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

C.J. DALTON

C.J. Dalton, 74, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Church, and Rev. Gene Allen, former pastor of Briarwood Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Dalton was born Aug. 23, 1923, in Chickasha, Okla. He married Deca Reynolds on July 14, 1940, in Miami. He had been a Pampa resident since 1942, moving from Canadian. He worked 17 years a truck driver and was later foreman for Cal of Machinery Division, retiring in 1981 after 35 years of service.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving aboard the USS Beltemia during World War II. He was an avid golfer and fisherman and attended Briarwood Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Debbie Martin, in 1981.

Survivors include: his wife, Deca, of the home; two daughters, Pat Bolton and Bobbi Brumfield, both of Pampa; a son, Curtis Dalton of Pampa; a sister, Jean Webb of Pampa; a brother, R.D. Dalton of Pampa; nine grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Briarwood Church.

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Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	4.36	NC
Milo	4.13	NC
Corn	3.69	NC

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

Occidental	24 3/4	up 1/8
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	49 1/2	NC
Puritan	19.89	NC

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

Amex	36 1/4	dn 1/8
ASX	78	dn 1/2
Cable	27 1/2	dn 1/2
Cable 300	22 1/2	up 1/8

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stopper	669-2222
Emergency	665-5777
Fire	911
Police emergency	911
Police non-emergency	669-5700
SPE	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Possession of marijuana was reported at 2401 N. Charles.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Two Pampa Middle School students were taken into custody on charges of disorderly conduct by fighting.

Criminal Mischief was reported at 1214 Malone.

Phone harassment was reported at 1801 W. Alcock.

Phone harassment was reported at 429 N. Christy.

The burglary of a motor vehicle was reported at 100 W. Randy Matson.

Burglary was reported at 501 1/2 N. Ward.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

A report of burglary and theft was taken at 518 N. Russell.

Arrests

Josie Ramon Vargas, 17, 853 S. Sumner, was arrested on charges of evading arrest and minor in possession of tobacco.

Robert Covis McClean, 51, 1112 S. Prairie, was arrested on charges of failure to identify.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Jennifer Cervantes, 21, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of theft by check.

Steven Mark Emmert, 42, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of possession of a prohibited weapon.

Krista Ramon, 24, Fort Worth, was arrested on two Potter County warrants and charges of probation violations.

Patrick Herr, 33, 322 Ward, was arrested on charges of theft and failure to appear.

Linda Lewis, 37, 325 N. Banks, was arrested on a warrant for parole violations.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

An accident was reported at the intersection of N. Gray and Texas Street when a 1977 brown and tan Chevrolet Cheyenne truck driven by Wendolyn Golligh, of Amarillo, collided with a 1990 red Chevrolet Corsica driven by Brenda Hunnicutt, 604 N. Russell. Golligh was issued a citation for failing to yield right of way.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:16 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th Street. No patients were transported.

8:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Banks, and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:14 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical-call, and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

11:09 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Amarillo.

No time given - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Frost on a medical call, and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Pampa Middle School Principal Tim Powers was awarded a \$300 grant Tuesday from Wal-Mart Store Manager, Ron Lucero. The grant was given to the school to fund educational environmental projects.

AWARD

Other educational projects supported by the Wal-Mart corporation include:

- A "Competitive Edge" scholarship, which is awarded to students pursuing college degrees in science and technology. More than 665 students have received this \$20,000 scholarship;
- A corporate scholarship program for Wal-Mart associates and their children;
- And, contributions totaling more than \$1 million to the United Negro College Fund.

school senior by each of Wal-Mart's 2,400 stores;

• A \$1,000 Sam Walton college scholarship, awarded annually to an outstanding local high

ship;

• A corporate scholarship program for Wal-Mart associates and their children;

• And, contributions totaling more than \$1 million to the United Negro College Fund.

PEDC

Pampa area, said Meers.

"This is a win-win deal for everybody," he said.

This facility, noted board members, would provide more jobs than the Jordan Unit, which employees approximately 400 community members. But, aside from security measures, the youth facility will be very different from the adult prison system, Mollenkamp told board members.

It is more labor intensive, with a different workforce, he said. According to the bid request, the largest number of employees at the youth facility will be professionals — teachers, administrators and youth activity supervisors. Clerical, psychiatric and security personnel will also be on hand.

"They call it a school; it is a school," said Mollenkamp.

The offenders will range in age from 10 to 21 years and are required to attend classes every day, all year long. All are required to get their GED, he said.

Even if a bid submitted by community leaders fails on the first attempt, there is still the opportu-

nity Pampa could be chosen as the spot for the construction of the other three facilities. Because competition will be stiff, however, the initial bid must be good enough to catch the youth commission's attention.

"We need to knock them out of the saddle first time out," said Meers.

In order to do so, he said, all three governmental agencies need to contribute both finances and resources, he said.

"If all three government agencies involved want to be players, I am confident we will land this deal," said Meers. "If one drags its fee, then we may as well not even bid."

"This will be a multi-government project for us," he added. "The city will be involved, the county will be involved, we will be involved."

Once a letter of intent is sent, the community leaders have until Oct. 3 to submit a bid proposal. Mollenkamp, Meers, County Judge Richard Peet and Mayor Bob Neslage are will approach city commissioners for approval at their Sept. 9 work session.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly clear with a low near 60. South wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny with a high of about 85. Southwest to south wind 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 74; the overnight low, 65.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly clear with a low near 60. South wind 5-10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the middle 80s. Southwest to south wind 10-20 mph. South Plains/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy with areas of fog developing after midnight. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Friday, cloudy with areas of fog in the morning, becoming partly cloudy around noon. Highs in the mid 80s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, mostly cloudy with areas of fog developing after midnight. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Friday, cloudy with areas of fog in the morning, becoming partly cloudy around noon. Highs in the mid 80s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly evening thunderstorms.

cloudy overnight. Lows in the 60s. Friday, cloudy in the morning, partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows

in the mid 60s. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows from the upper 50s mountains to the lower 70s Rio Grande. Friday, mostly cloudy morning, partly cloudy afternoon. Highs from the upper 70s mountains to around 100 Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, partly cloudy central and east. Cloudy west with fog and drizzle developing late. Lows 60 to 64. Friday, decreasing cloudiness west. Partly cloudy central and east. Highs 85 to 89.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s, lower 80s Hill Country. Lows in the upper 60s, lower 60s Hill Country. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight and Friday, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s inland to mid 70s coast. Highs Friday in the upper 80s inland to mid 80s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s coast to near 70

inland. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows in the lower 70s coast to near 70 inland.

BORDER FORECAST

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms south and west diminishing after midnight. Lows 40s to mid 50s mountains Mid 50s to 60s elsewhere. Friday and Friday night, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms. Warmer east. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and north with mid 80s to mid 90s south. Lows 40s to mid 50s mountains, mid 50s to 60s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy with a few afternoon and evening thunderstorms, mainly over the mountains. Daytime temperatures near seasonal averages. Lows 40s to mid 50s mountains with mid 50s to 60s elsewhere. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and north with mid 80s to mid 90s lower elevations south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, mostly cloudy western Oklahoma and western north Texas. Mostly clear elsewhere. Lows from the mid 50s to lower 60s. Friday, clear to partly cloudy. Highs in the lower and mid 80s. Friday night, fair skies. Lows in the lower 60s. Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday, clear to partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s and highs from the mid 80s to lower 90s.

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PRINCESS

termin wedding, which many had never seen before, the children, the bride and groom.

And the secret the girls had at school discussing things they had not thought about before — royalty and the part of a princess and how just people live in Paris.

In her story, she said, she and her awareness, Diana seemed to be a girl in a kingdom, a girl to claim all their lives.

"She was a princess, and she was a girl," said 9-year-old Melissa Galloway, who lives with her mother, "and she was a princess."

For little girls, especially the sons of Diana's death were interesting. They learned that you can grow up to be a princess, and princesses with ballgowns and Cinderella, and they live in the Ritz.

But it won't be a princess, and princesses. And it doesn't protect you from a horrible death.

"I used to think it would be nice to be a princess, but I don't anymore," said 10-year-old Christine Acker, of Dalton, Pa., who said she heard the news. "You don't imagine that a princess could be in a car crash. It seems like a princess should have more protection."

The same sense of disbelief accompanied the reports of 9-year-old friends Brianna Tully and Hanna Culton of Woodbridge Township, N.J. They had been practicing a play about a beautiful princess named Diana, who after zipping with some decidedly modern pre-marital talks about her prince, marries him and lives happily ever after. Brianna wrote the script. Hanna was to star as the leading role. Now the two girls are wondering if they should look for a new name for their heroine or simply scrap the whole project.

"How can we play princess when the best one

has died?" Hanna asked.

"Princesses always meant fairy tale to them," said Hanna's mother, Cindy Culton. "Diana's death has ended that."

In Monroe, Wis., 12-year-old Sarah Duxstad spent the past few days trying to explain the end of the fairy tale to her 6-year-old sister, Kelsey.

The younger child simply refuses to accept that a princess could die, despite the fact that the entire family re-enacted the tragedy. Her mother played the role of Diana. Her father was the chauffeur.

"We had this big long talk and still she doesn't understand," Sarah said. "She doesn't realize that a modern princess has so much pressure in her life, that it's not like a fairy tale, that she can have civil wars between families, and bitter divorces and the paparazzi chasing her all over. I would never want to be a princess. But Kelsey still wants to be one."

So does 8-year-old Kayla Blasi of Southington, Conn., who still hopes one day to wear her mother's flouncy-sleeved wedding gown — a replica of Diana's.

"I would like to be a princess," Kayla said. "But I wouldn't have a chauffeur. I'd steer the car myself."

Outside the British Consulate in New York, 9-year-old Anastasia Counihan stood in line to pay her respects.

Her last day of summer. The last few dollars in her allowance. And she had spent them both on a lead English princess.

"I was named for a Russian princess," Anastasia said proudly. "But Diana was the princess I loved the most."

She leaned over and laid a single white hyacinth stem, the mountain of exotic bouquets.

"Peace, Diana," she whispered. "May the Lord be with you."

City briefs

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Skateboarding for a cause



(Pampa News photo by Judy Elliott)

Nick Jennings was one of several Pampa teens promoting the idea of a skateboard park by demonstrating his sport on the multipurpose court at Central Park during Chautauqua. While interested onlookers lined the court, the teens soared off temporary ramps to show what can be done with skateboards and in-line skates. Donations were accepted by the group.

Nearly two dozen fowl found slain, injured near beach

MATAGORDA, Texas (AP) — Nearly two dozen more brown pelicans have been found slain or wounded on the same remote stretch of beach where 10 of the seabirds were found slaughtered three weeks ago, state wildlife officials said.

Officials reported that between 19 and 23 of the endangered birds were found on county beaches, many dead from bullet wounds.

"We don't really know much about what is going on or who might be doing this," Regional Law Enforcement Director Rex Mayes said Wednesday. "Right now, we don't know if (these killings) originated on the beach or in the gulf."

And the current tally of dead birds may not cover all of the local brown pelican shootings in the last few weeks, according to Tom Lane, a special agent for the law enforcement division of the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Lane said confirmed and unconfirmed reports of dead birds have come in from Bryan Beach in Brazoria County, and could put the count of dead and injured birds as high as 70.

"We've had some random cases where you find a bird washed up on a beach ... but usually it's one, sometimes two," Lane said. "You just don't run into a large-scale kill like this."

Authorities said they do not have any suspects in the shootings, but based on the way bodies washed up on shore this weekend, the pelicans may have been shot a few miles offshore, according to Jim Lovett, a game warden in Matagorda County for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The department, as part of its Operation Game Thief program, is offering a \$2,500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone involved in the shootings.

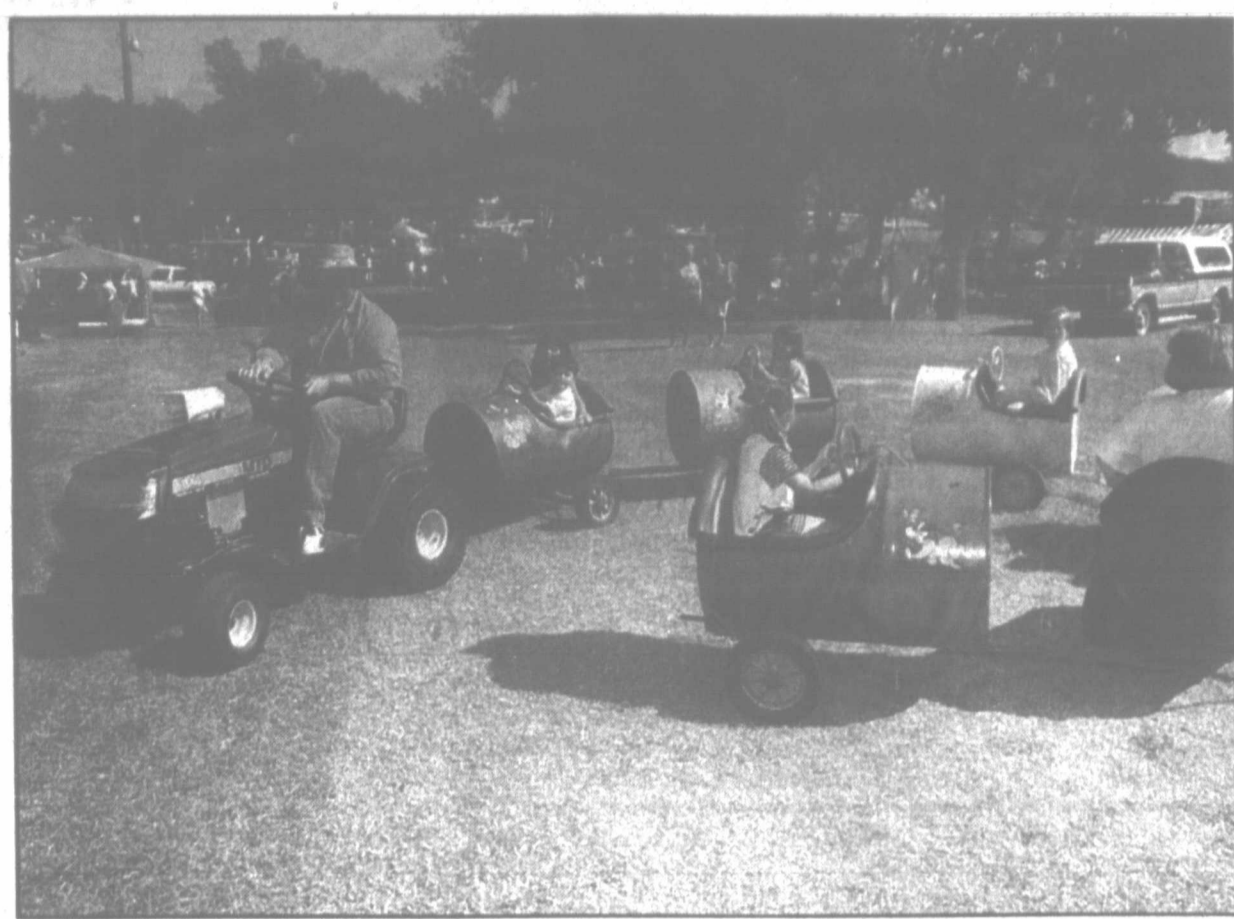
Frank Phillips College schedules Home Health class

BORGER — Frank Phillips College will offer a Home Health Aide course from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 16, in the Classroom Learning Complex, Room CLC 36.

The class is an 80-hour course with clinical practice included in the curriculum. Upon completion, students will be certified to work in the home setting.

Students are encouraged to pre-register due to limited space. For more information, call the coordinator of allied health and safety at FPC at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 749.

Kiwanis Train Ride



(Pampa News photo by Dave Bowers)

Steve Randall engineers a swirling train ride during Chautauqua in Central Park, pulling railroad cars made from 55-gallon drums for the Top O' Texas Kiwanis Train Ride.

Justice Department targets milk monopoly

DALLAS (AP) — The Justice Department is suing to block an acquisition by Mid-America Dairymen Inc. that attorneys say would give the company a school milk monopoly in parts of Texas and Louisiana.

The proposed \$435 million purchase is of Borden/Meadow Gold Dairies Holdings Inc.

But federal attorneys attached to their suit stipulations from Mid-America that apparently would end the dispute if U.S. District Judge Jorge Solis of Dallas approves.

The proposal calls for Mid-America to immediately sell — for \$65 million — all Borden/Meadow assets in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico to Milk Products LLC, a new firm formed by Dallas businessman Allen A. Meyer.

Mid-America would retain ownership of Borden/Meadow's assets in Oklahoma, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming and Hawaii, said W. Todd Miller, an attorney for Mid-America in Washington, D.C.

The proposed settlement was not signed by Judge Solis, but he accepted it for review.

Attorneys for Meyer and the Justice Department could not be reached Wednesday, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Miller said the proposed series of transactions must be subjected to a 60-day public comment period before they can receive court approval. That comment period does not begin until the Justice Department files a competitive impact statement, he said.

The proposed agreement should end any concerns about a milk monopoly in Louisiana and much of the eastern half of Texas, Miller said.

In court filings Wednesday, Justice Department attorneys

expressed concern about a potential monopoly because Southern Foods Group — a Dallas-based partnership half-owned by Mid-America — and Borden/Meadow dominate milk sales in many areas of that region.

The attorneys noted that in 1996 Mid-America had 18,000 milk producers in 30 states. The cooperative operated 36 milk plants in 19 states from California to New Jersey with total annual revenues of \$4 billion.

The lawsuit says Southern Foods sales in Texas and Louisiana totaled more than \$550 million last year.

Unless Borden/Meadow operations in Texas and Louisiana are sold to someone other than Mid-America, the suit says, "the transaction will create a school-milk monopoly in many areas of Eastern Texas and Louisiana and will reduce the number of competitors to two or three in many more."

Top agents



(Special photo)

Mike Keagy and Judi Edwards, owners of Quentin Williams, Realtors, presented bonus checks to their top three producers at a luncheon at the Pampa Country Club on Aug. 26. The top agents were (from left) Bill Stephens — first place; Susan Ratzlaff — second place; and Heidi Chronister, third place. Quentin Williams, Realtors, was involved in over \$3.3 million dollars which represents over 52 percent of the total volume sold through the Pampa Multi-Listing Service the first six months of this year.

Fund-raising: Reno indicates independent counsel could be in order

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just as Senate hearings are delving into an embarrassing fund-raising event in Al Gore's past, Attorney General Janet Reno is giving her first indication that the vice president's fund-raising activities could trigger an independent counsel investigation.

After months of resistance by Reno to a special prosecutor, the Justice Department dropped a potential bombshell on the eve of today's Senate Governmental Affairs Committee hearing.

"The Justice Department is reviewing whether allegations that the vice president illegally solicited campaign contributions on federal property should warrant a preliminary investigation under the independent counsel act," Reno's office said.

Even before the announcement, the new round of hearings following an August break promised some uneasy moments for Gore that could affect his political future.

Three Buddhist nuns, appearing reluctantly under a grant of immunity, were to testify today before the Senate panel about an apparently illegal money-raising scheme linked to Gore's appearance at the Hsi Lai Temple in Hacienda Heights, Calif., on April 29, 1996.

David Strauss, who was deputy chief of Gore's staff in 1996, was also scheduled to testify.

Republicans agreed there was no evidence that Gore knew the temple reimbursed members who made contributions to the Democratic Party — a campaign money laundering arrangement documented by committee investigators.

Still, worried about a public relations disaster, the White House launched a pre-emptive defense of Gore on Tuesday — concerned that his appearance at the temple would associate him with a scheme that violated federal election law.

Clinton administration aides released briefing papers, internal memos and electronic messages in an effort to demonstrate Gore's lack of knowledge that the temple event was a fund-raiser.

There's little the White House can do, however, to counter the possible sea change in Reno's thinking.

Republicans, who have persistently demanded an independent counsel, pounced on Wednesday's development with relish. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., predicted the review would lead to Reno petitioning a federal court to name the outside investigator.

"It's pretty certain where it's going. I don't think the Justice Department would start this without knowing where it's headed," Specter told reporters.

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Opinion

Texas high court reverses ruling

The Texas Supreme Court has reversed an opinion by Attorney General Dan Morales, ruling in no uncertain terms that its telephone and fax records aren't subject to disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act.

A group called Texans for Public Justice requested the records under the open records law, and Morales last month said they were entitled to the records.

But the Supreme Court disagreed, saying the law specifically exempts not only it, but also the entire judiciary, from the public information law, in order to maintain the independence of the judiciary.

We are not prepared to argue with the state's high court over the plain language of the law, which requires a "governmental body" to release public information upon request — but also states that "Governmental body" does not include the judiciary.

Evidently, neither does Morales. The difference between the AG and the court is over Morales' construction of the act to mean that administrative records aren't the same as other records of the court relating to exercise of judicial powers and therefore should be subject to the law.

The court said the law makes no such distinction. It noted that the judiciary's records on decisions have been public for centuries, but argued that both the federal and the state open records acts exempt the judiciary, and that if the state law is to be changed, it is the Legislature, not Morales, that is empowered to make the change.

Also, the court said the judiciary accounts for the expenditure of public funds through public budgeting and auditing processes rather than through the open records act.

That doesn't mean the law shouldn't be changed, or that the courts shouldn't make administrative records public voluntarily. We agree with the sentiment expressed by Nancy Monson, executive director of the Freedom of Information Foundation: "I'd like to know what the big secret is."

I will not break the law, or its spirit, for the court to voluntarily release phone and fax records upon request, noting that it is doing so even though it is not obliged to do so.

In any case, when the Legislature meets in regular session in 1999, it should consider changing the law to accommodate Morales' interpretation. The judiciary's independence, not threatened by the public budgeting and auditing process, will hardly be compromised by subjecting the courts' administrative records to the open records laws.

—Austin American-Statesman

Domesticity is a virtue

Domesticity is a virtue, to say the least. Try saying that three times in a row. Domesticity, domesticity, domesticity. Sounds disgusting. Probably, because for me, it is disgusting. I must stop right here and say, it's not my mom's fault. . . poor thing. She tried so hard to make me a wonderfully domestic wife before I got married. She went so far as to say she wouldn't let me get married until I learned to sew. Oops. Now you know.

I don't sew. Or cook much. And gosh darn it, I really hate to clean. Any Kirby man who comes knocking at my door trying to sell me a \$1,500 vacuum cleaner is soooo barking up the wrong tree, bless his heart. I would never, ever, ever dream of paying someone money so that I could feel more guilty about not cleaning.

I'm sure there really aren't that many people who love cleaning. And for those of you who do, what a miracle of life you are!

But the difference between me and someone else who doesn't like to clean is the fact that I will put off cleaning until the very last possible minute (i.e. expected visitors, mom, mom-in-law, grandma). Unexpected visitors are out of luck.

So cleanliness is next to Godliness. Yep, don't



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deny it. I feel like I'm on cloud nine when my house is clean. But who has the time? And when you have the time, who wants to spend the time?

I used to blame my sickening housing habits on the fact that I was in college. Now I don't know what to say.

So I'm looking to all the people in the world who are domestic for insight and this can't help but include my mom.

She is so terrific. She cooks and cleans and used to sew, before shopping turned out to be one of her major hobbies. She's a mom. And you gotta love moms because they are so . . . momish. So caring and patient and loving and well, so domestic.

I'm wondering if there really is some special agreement before you give birth, a mom-contract that stipulates domesticity as a must

before the child can be born. And if so, what am I going to do????

Which brings me back to my point — domesticity is a number one virtue; a virtue to be sought after. But you know who forgets this more than you and me? (I thought of someone for us to point the finger at.) My dad!!!!

Because my mom's been domesticating so long for all of us, (ooh, yuck, that sounds bad) he has come to think that it is one of her personality traits; something she was born with.

He loves the "you can't teach an old dog new tricks" saying and uses that every time my mom gets tired of cleaning — cooking — laundry — you know the list is endless.

So maybe we're not born with it.

But wouldn't you agree that some of us are predisposed to being more domestic than others?

And in that sense, the sense of being undomesticated, I am just like my dad. As a matter of fact, my mom has taken a sworn oath and swears this to be true.

(See mom and dad, I wrote about you!)

And in thinking of it this way, I believe I have found the reason for my undomesticity: PRO-CRISTINATION.

By jove, (or is it George?) I think I've got it! This column shall be continued . . .



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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 4, the 247th day of 1997. There are 118 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 4, 1781, Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers.

On this date:

In 1888, George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film camera and registered his trademark: "Kodak."

In 1894, some 12,000 tailors in New York City went on strike to protest the existence of sweatshops.

In 1917, the American expeditionary force in France suffered its first fatalities in World War I.

In 1948, Queen Wilhelmina abdi-

cated the Dutch throne for health reasons.

In 1951, in the first live coast-to-coast television broadcast, President Truman addressed the nation from the Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco.

In 1957, Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus called out the National Guard to prevent nine black students from entering Central High School in Little Rock.

In 1957, Ford Motor Co. began selling its ill-fated Edsel line.

In 1967, Michigan Gov. George Romney told a TV interview he'd undergone a "brainwashing" by U.S. officials during a 1965 visit to

Vietnam, a comment that apparently damaged Romney's bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

In 1971, an Alaska Airlines jet crashed near Juneau, killing 111 people.

In 1972, U.S. swimmer Mark Spitz won a record seventh Olympic gold medal in the 400-meter relay at the Munich Summer Olympics.

Ten years ago: A Soviet court convicted West German pilot Mathias Rust of charges stemming from his daring flight to Moscow's Red Square, and sentenced him to four years in a labor camp. He was released the following August.

Five years ago: The government reported the nation's unemployment rate had edged down to 7.6 percent in August 1992, but also said adult joblessness had worsened slightly and the economy had lost thousands of crucial manufacturing jobs.

One year ago: Anti-aircraft fire lit up the skies of Baghdad, hours after the United States fired a new round of cruise missiles into southern Iraq and destroyed an Iraqi radar site.

Whitewater prosecutors had Susan McDougal held in contempt for refusing to tell a grand jury whether President Clinton had lied at her trial.

Barry's Washington is a capital mess

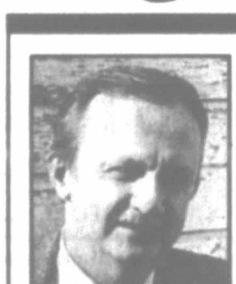
The country's most adept agitators can't seem to whip up an appreciable protest.

They've been trying since Aug. 5, when President Clinton signed off on a congressional plan to put the government of the District of Columbia into receivership until it is fiscally viable. If you dozed off during this drama, you might have awakened thinking there has been a fascist putsch, or that we are in Hong Kong and the Chinese army is bearing down upon us.

"We are witnessing the 'rape of democracy,'" said Hazzoner Marion Barry of the federal move to transfer most of his powers to the financial control board that was created in 1995 to get the District solvent again. "People are intelligent," the mayor said. "I don't have to tell the community that their rights have been taken away. But I'm going to continue to tell the truth — and continue to urge the community to rise up in anger."

Jesse Jackson came to town and informed the citizenry that they had been "stripped" of their rights. "The City Council has been stripped," said the reverend, who once toyed with the idea of allowing the populace to anoint him mayor but chose instead to be a shadow senator. "The school board has been stripped. Voters have been stripped, and democracy has been stripped."

His script honed to perfection, Jackson then led a delegation to a pork processing plant in North Carolina, where he informed Sen. Lauch Faircloth's constituents of the lawmaker's dastardly role in the coup d'etat.



Joseph Spear

As chairman of the District appropriations subcommittee, said Jackson, Faircloth "essentially raped the democracy and disenfranchised every voter. The mayor's office has been stripped."

So far, the D.C. community has managed to contain itself. Several hundred demonstrators rallied in front of the White House. Considerably fewer disrupted a control board meeting.

Jackson has promised to get the Rev. Louis Farrakhan involved — a man who knows about democracies, having studied them in such cradles of freedom as Libya and Iraq — and vows to form a human chain around the Capitol building shortly after Labor Day.

As we wait with bated breath to see what comes of those efforts, I pose a couple of observations for your consideration:

—If anyone has a gripe, it is the taxpaying public. We have literally dumped money on the District of Columbia — so much so, reported the *Washington Post* in a riveting series on the city's financial crisis, that it has

not been able at times to spend it all. With stipends, contracts, grants and wages and salaries paid to federal workers, the *Post* estimated, Uncle Sam pours an astounding \$22.6 billion a year into the local economy. "Everyone complains how we got robbed by the federal government," the city's chief financial officer said. "The truth is, we've been lathered in money by the federal government."

—Democracy is not under assault in Washington, D.C. This is patently impossible, as there is no democracy in Washington, D.C. It is a one-party town, and Barry has a built-in power base.

From 1978, when Barry was first elected, until now (not counting the time he was in the hoosegow for drug use), he has worked at nothing so hard as the construction of his political machine. Thousands of jobs were created for his cronies — so many that the mandarins seem unable to figure out the true size of the payroll. The number exceeds 40,000 — more than it takes to run Chicago, a city five times the size of Washington.

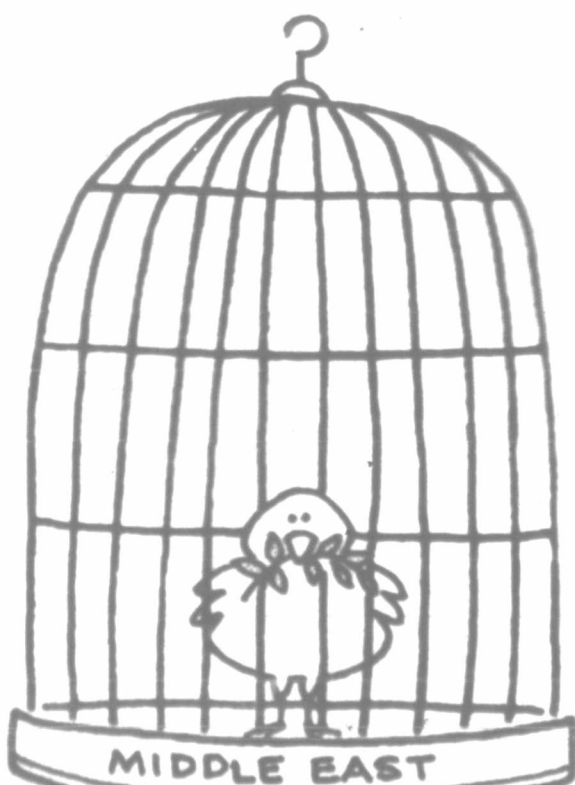
What we have in the capital city is an emergency. Crime is rampant. The police and fire departments are in shambles. The school system is a cruel joke. The streets are a minefield of potholes. The water hosts colonies of fecal bacteria.

The political apparatus which brought the city to this sad state of affairs has been temporarily removed to speed the recuperative process. That is not rape. It is clemency.

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Chautauqua



Photo at left: Three-year-old Schrade Thompson sits atop the shoulders of his father Steve Thompson while waiting to get his face painted at Chautauqua. Photo at right: Vincent Simoneau, an exchange student from Canada this year, demonstrates how to make paper flowers during Chautauqua '97.

State briefs

Bounty hunters charged with second-degree murder; two others arrested

PHOENIX (AP) — A bounty hunter whose probation on a weapons conviction was ended despite a warning that he was a gun-crazy Rambo type now faces a murder charge in a residential shootout that killed two people. Michael Sanders, a law enforcement informant convicted on bounty hunting-related charges in Texas and Tucson, and colleagues David Brackney, 45, and Brackney's son, Matthew, were charged formally with second-degree murder Wednesday in the deaths of a Phoenix man and his girlfriend. They also were charged with three counts of aggravated assault and three of unlawful imprisonment.

Two bounty-hunting colleagues — Brian Jay Robbins, 28, and Ronald Eugene Timms, who listed birthdates making him 29 or 32 — were arrested Wednesday but had yet to be charged.

Authorities said the black-clad bounty hunters broke into a residence — in search of a bail jumper, Sanders told police — and held a woman and her children at gunpoint before the shooting ensued.

The people residing in the house had no connection with the person sought by the ski-masked bounty hunters when they broke down the front door to gain entry, authorities said.

Sanders' criminal record includes a weapons charge from a 1993 bounty hunting case in Tucson that also ended with a shooting death. He was arrested

in 1990 arrest in Glendale after pushing his way into the home of Daniel Crawford in another mistaken instance.

Book removed by school officials after complaints of vulgarity

DALLAS (AP) — An African folk tales book that parents described as vulgar and offensive will be removed from high school classrooms and libraries in Dallas.

A one-page story called *The Four Champions* in which four characters named for bodily functions and male genitals "set off on a journey together" was found particularly offensive by the people who complained about the book.

The book, *African Folktales: Traditional Stories of the Black World*, will be removed "until we get a chance to review the curriculum," Dallas Independent School District spokesman Jon Dalhlander said.

Tanya Wells and her daughter Candice, a junior at Townview Center, were the first to complain. The student said she and her classmates were assigned a different story in the book Friday in a humanities class in the center's school of science and engineering.

When she brought the book home, the teenager showed the other story to her mother when she came across it. Ms. Wells said she was appalled.

Ora Lee Watson, the district's operations executive for magnet curriculum development, said she, too, is angry about the material.

Cheeky cheerleaders kicked off squad for flipping skirts

HOUSTON (AP) — Six cheerleaders from a suburban Pasadena high school have been kicked off the squad and assigned temporarily to a disciplinary center because they flipped their skirts at some taunting boys.

Officials at Sam Rayburn High School took the action after learning that the girls had "flashed" some boys last month while riding in a glass-walled elevator in a San Antonio hotel.

The girls also were told they won't be allowed to serve as cheerleaders for the remainder of the school year.

Parents of the girls complained Wednesday that the punishment was too severe. They conceded it wasn't model behavior, but said the girls exposed no more than could be seen at any beach, pool or jogging track.

Two of the girls wore swimsuits under their clothes, and the other four were wearing sports bras, the parents said.

Lindsay Baker said she and other cheerleaders had been looking around the hotel and spotted some boys across from them "laughing, lifting up their shirts and acting like they were going to pull their pants down."

Someone suggested "flashing" the boys, Miss Baker said.

"A bunch of us said no way, but we were laughing about it. One of the girls pushed the button to go back down, and when we got closer to where they could see us, everyone lifted their shirt and put them right back down," she said.

"We didn't stand there holding them up. We pulled them up and put them back down. The next thing I know the elevator

is going back up, and everyone is just laughing about it."

"I admit to doing it. I did do it," Miss Baker said. "It was a bad choice. I'm sorry if I caused any embarrassment. I didn't think anything of it."

The incident occurred Aug. 3 while the Sam Rayburn cheerleaders were at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on San Antonio's Riverwalk.

"They were goofing off, playing around, and some boys taunted them and this is their reaction to them," said Bob Lawrence, whose daughter, Stephanie, 15, was kicked off the junior varsity cheerleaders.

"I don't want anyone to believe that I'm telling my daughter that this was the way to respond; it's not. She was wrong and she should be punished."

Mobile cancer clinic offers breast cancer screening

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will be conducting a breast cancer screening clinic Sept. 18, at Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc., 2225 Perryton Parkway, Pampa.

Breast cancer afflicts one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and by performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a screening which will include a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. A minimum of 15 women must register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

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Economist for bank in Dallas to address meeting

AMARILLO - Harvey Rosenblum, chief economist for the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, will address the West Texas A&M University Investment Series on Sept. 9. The meeting will begin at 11:45 a.m. in the Amarillo Club Sunburst Room.

Rosenblum, one of the Federal Reserve's senior economists, attends the open market committee meeting.

"He has a role in one of the most important and influential committees in the world dealing with money management," Dr. Jerry Miller, dean of the T. Boone Pickens College of Business and director of the WTAMU Investment Series, said.

T. Boone Pickens, founder and former chief executive officer for Mesa Petroleum, will address the Investment Series on Oct. 11 to discuss the outlook for oil and gas as well as to discuss stocks, the economy and business in general.

The Series' November meeting will feature a speaker from either A.G. Edwards & Sons or from Edward D. Jones investments, and Miller will present a program on Dec. 11. All meetings begin at 11:45 a.m. and will be in the Amarillo Club Sunburst Room.

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'G.I. Jane' still tops box office

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Demi Moore's *G.I. Jane* earned \$10.3 million to remain in first place at the box office for a second weekend, easily outperforming three new films in wide release.

Hoodlum fared the best among the new releases, finishing fourth over the four-day Labor Day weekend. *Excess Baggage* was sixth and *Kull the Conqueror* was a weak ninth.

In 824 locations, Sean Penn and John Travolta's *She's So Lovely* was a distant 13th.

Money Talks was surprisingly strong in its second weekend, holding at No. 2, but *Mimic* was off sharply from its premiere last week.

In limited release, *The Full Monty* was extremely popular. The British comedy moves into wider release on Sept. 12.

The top 10 movies at North American theaters Friday through Monday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Tuesday by Entertainment Data Inc. and

BOX OFFICE	
Top weekend movies	
Weekend of Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 1997	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1. <i>G.I. Jane</i> \$25.0, two weeks, 1,973 screens	\$10.1
2. <i>Money Talks</i> \$23.7, two weeks, 2,033 screens	\$9.5
3. <i>Air Force One</i> \$15.2, six weeks, 2,801 screens	\$8.1
4. <i>Hoodlum</i> \$9.9, one week, 2,020 screens	\$7.8
5. <i>Conspiracy Theory</i> \$9.2, four weeks, 2,460 screens	\$6.8
6. <i>Mimic</i> \$17.2, two weeks, 2,255 screens	\$6.5
7. <i>Excess Baggage</i> \$6.3, one week, 2,211 screens	\$6.3
8. <i>Cop Land</i> \$25.0, three weeks, 2,003 screens	\$6.1
9. <i>Kull the Conqueror</i> \$3.5, one week, 2,001 screens	\$3.5
10. <i>Men in Black</i> \$25.0, nine weeks, 1,561 screens	\$3.3

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. *G.I. Jane*, Disney, \$10.3 million, 1,973 locations, \$5,211 aver-

age, \$26.3 million, two weeks.
2. *Money Talks*, New Line, \$9.4 million, 2,033 locations, \$4,647 average, \$23.7 million, two weeks.

3. *Air Force One*, Columbia, \$15.2 million, 2,801 locations, \$3,276 average, \$154.2 million, six weeks.

4. *Hoodlum*, MGM, \$8.1 million, 2,020 locations, \$4,023 average, \$10.2 million, 1 1/2 weeks.

5. *Conspiracy Theory*, Warner Bros., \$6.9 million, 2,460 locations, \$2,786 average, \$63 million, four weeks.

6. *Excess Baggage*, Columbia, \$6.3 million, 2,211 locations, \$2,854 average, \$6.3 million, one week.

7. *Mimic*, Miramax, \$6.2 million, 2,255 locations, \$2,741 average, \$16.9 million, two weeks.

8. *Cop Land*, Miramax, \$5.8 million, 2,003 locations, \$2,888 average, \$36 million, three weeks.

9. *Kull the Conqueror*, Universal, \$3.5 million, 2,091 locations, \$1,650 average, \$3.5 million, one week.

10. *Men in Black*, Columbia, \$3.4 million, 1,561 locations, \$2,149 average, \$235.1 million, nine weeks.

Sheriff arrests wife of man who foiled robbery

JACKSONVILLE, Texas (AP) - Police believe what they thought was a foiled burglary was really a hired hit.

The wife of a man who killed two of three intruders in his home this week was charged with hiring the men to kill her husband.

John Haskins, 33, was held at gunpoint and his life was threatened by three men at his home early Tuesday morning before he was able to wrestle a gun away from his captors.

Haskins killed two of his intruders, and the third is in custody.

On Wednesday, Cherokee County Sheriff James Campbell arrested Haskins' wife, Cathy Therese Haskins, on a charge of attempted capital murder for hire, the *Tyler Morning Telegraph* reported.

Her bond was set at \$100,000.

Campbell said he called the Haskins couple in for statements

on Tuesday and later determined that Mrs. Haskins had paid for the men to be in her home. Mrs. Haskins, who was not at home when the incident occurred had told police she was tending to farm animals.

Haskins would not comment on his wife's arrest.

Sheriff's officials were releasing few details of the events that led them to charge Mrs. Haskins with hiring three men to kill her husband.

Police did say, however, that Mrs. Haskins apparently left a door unlocked for the intruders to enter the home.

Haskins had previously told the *Morning Telegraph* he believed he was defending himself and his wife.

He said Tuesday that he feared she had been hurt or killed.

"I knew she was here somewhere," Haskins said. "I was extremely upset and trying to find her."

He said he knew their 10-year-old son was safe because he routinely catches the school bus by 6:30 a.m.

The intruder whom John Haskins did not kill, 22-year-old Joshua Mangrum, was charged Wednesday with attempted burglary and evading arrest.

Billy Bert Shoemaker, 23, of Jacksonville was shot and killed at the Haskins home. William Carl Stephens, 18, of Dallas was shot and killed as he and Mangrum tried to escape, authorities said.

Haskins was treated at a Jacksonville hospital for injuries he suffered during the scuffle and was later released.

Arizona governor tenders resignation after convicted of fraud, extortion

PHOENIX (AP) - Fife Symington's lip trembled and his voice cracked. After years of vowing to beat whatever federal prosecutors threw at him, he had lost, he was to be ousted as governor and he was almost certainly going to prison.

"Every once in a great while, there is salvation in surrender," a tearful Symington said as he announced his resignation, which will take effect Friday. "I have never been one to linger and I don't intend to start now."

The two-term Republican was convicted Wednesday of lying to get millions in loans to shore up his collapsing real estate empire in the 1980s, becoming the second Arizona governor in a decade to be forced from office by scandal.

State law would have forced Symington from office anyway once his felony conviction becomes official at his Nov. 10 sentencing. He faces up to 165 years in prison and \$6.25 million in fines, but federal sources told The Associated Press the term will likely be in the 5- to 15-year range.

His resignation sets the stage for him to be replaced by the secretary of state, Republican Jane Hull. She will be sworn in Monday.

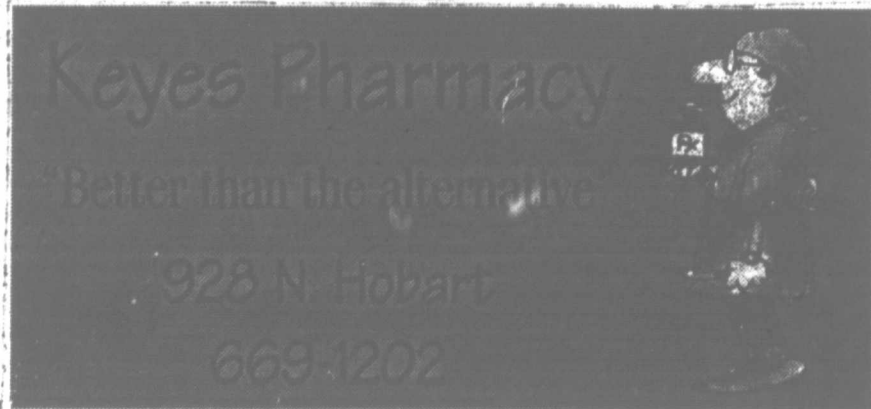
"I leave this office knowing that I have done my best," Symington said after a jury ended his 16 1/2-week trial by finding him guilty of seven counts of bank fraud.

Indicted in 1996 after a six-year investigation, Symington was convicted of lying about his wealth on financial statements he gave to lenders from 1986 to 1991 to get nearly \$200 million in loans for his struggling development business.

Symington, 52, was acquitted of two counts of fraud and one of attempted extortion, and the jury could not agree on 11 other fraud and perjury charges. The judge declared a mistrial on the deadlocked counts, but prosecutors wouldn't rule out retrying Symington on those charges.

Defense attorney John Dowd said he would appeal the guilty verdicts and seek to fend off a second trial: "We're going to keep fighting, mainly because this case is without merit."

The verdict came after 17 days of deliberations. The jury had to start over after seven days when a juror was replaced. Other jurors complained she was unable to concentrate and refused to discuss her opinions on the case.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The MCLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 15.62 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 11, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. at McLean ISD - Elementary School Library.

FOR the proposal: BILLIE WARD, DON DORSEY,
BOB GLASS, JAY D. FISH

AGAINST the proposal: None

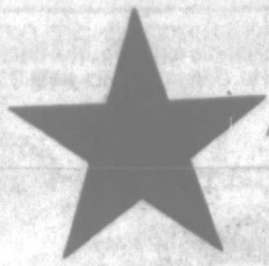
PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: JOHN HOLLAND, NEAL ODOM,
EUGENE GALLEY

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on AUGUST 28, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR
Average home value	\$14,398	\$14,634.
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person exemptions)	\$5,000.	\$15,000.
Average taxable value	\$9,398	(\$466)
Tax rate (per \$100)	1.420000	1.450000
Tax	\$133.45	\$0.000

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$133.45 or 100.00 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.03 per \$100 of taxable value or 2.11 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



PIRATE PRIDE & LEFORS NEWS



tidbits

Community calendars are available at city hall or the credit union for \$2.00. For additions or corrections call Nora Franks at 835-2730.

School pictures will be taken Monday, September 22 in the high school auditorium.

The 1996-97 yearbooks are here! Come by Mrs. Seely's office to get a copy while supplies last. They are \$20.00. If you ordered one with your name stamped on the cover the price is \$22.00.

If you would like to purchase an ad for the 1997-98 yearbook please call the school at 835-2533.

If you have an announcement or picture you would like placed in PIRATE PRIDE & LEFORS NEWS just bring it by room 119 in the high school between 3:20 and 3:45 Monday through Thursday - please include your name and phone number.

Letters to the editor are welcome - they must be signed by the author and will be subject to editing. We also reserve the right to refuse for publication any material that is considered inappropriate or contains libel. Pirate Pride & Lefors News is a student publication.

Introducing the 1997-98 yearbook and newspaper staff: Sr. Nikki Bockmon, Sr. Angie Davenport, Jr. Heather Howard, Sr. Katisha Jackson, Sr. Aaron Jones, Jr. Len Lock, Sr. Misty McMullen, Jr. Katie Miller, Jr. Shelly Murray.

Nikki Bockmon and Shelly Murray are co-editors of The Treasure Chest; Angie Davenport and Misty McMullen are co-editors of Pirate Pride & Lefors News.

Former Lefors Citizen Answers Cries for Help

BY KATISHA JACKSON
Staff Writer

Bruce Withers, a former Lefors citizen, has moved to Lefors not only to be closer to family, but also to help his home town.

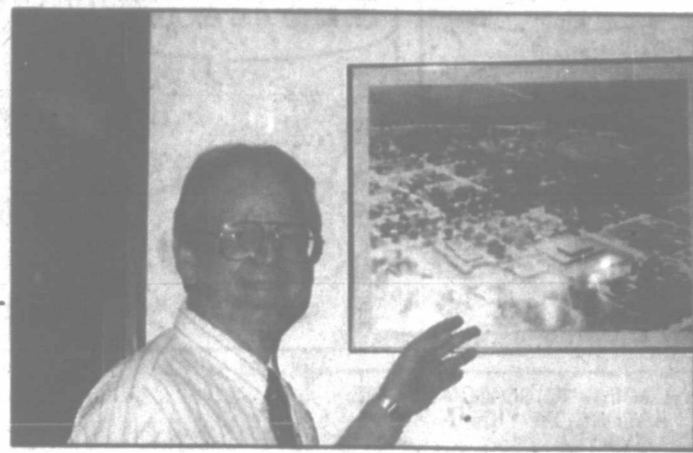
With experience and devotion he is determined to put our small town back on its feet.

The certified city foreman's main concern is the gas leaks. He strongly believes in getting them out of the way quickly, which will bring up revenue, to be used for other needs.

He has recently hired a new hand, Tommy Cox, of Lefors who will be over sanitation and reading of meters.

Bruce would like to see the city's population back the way it was 20 years ago, he believes if citizens pull together problems in the community will be solved much faster.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT HAS HIGH HOPES FOR LEFORS



Dr. Thomas Alvis - Lefors' new superintendent

KATIE MILLER
Staff Writer

Lefors I.S.D welcomes new superintendent Mr. Thomas Alvis for the 1997-1998 school year. In a recent interview with Mr. Alvis here are some previsions for the year.

Q: What school did you come from?

A: I came from Union I.S.D.- a school near Lubock Texas.

Q: How long have you been a superintendent?

A: 22 years.

Q: What contributions do you plan to make for the upcoming school year?

A: I plan to make improvements in technology and install advanced programs and also encourage more students to go to college rather it be technical, Jr., or University. I want to recommend to the school board to improve the High School building with lighting, heating, and air conditioning so the

Alamo Catholic Slips By Lefors

Len Lock
staff writer

On Tuesday, August 26 the Alamo Catholic Mustangs slipped by the Lefors Lady Pirates 15-7, 10-15 15-3. On the first play of the game Nikki Bockmon spiked the ball which led to the Pirates first point. Just as Alamo Catholic started to slip away Misty McMullen blocked a spike to give the Pirates one more point.

School Board Approves Proposals

Aaron Jones
staff writer

The Lefors I.S.D. school board approved the proposals for remodeling and updating the school at a special called meeting held on August 26. They will start with the heating, lighting, and air conditioning throughout the school buildings.

The high school building will be the primary focus, but every building that needs updating will be included in the project.

The TIF grant has been included in the budget which makes it look larger than anticipated. The school budget runs from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31. The tax rate will be \$1.50 this year - up from last year's \$1.486.

students will receive better education and enjoy school!

Q: What made you decide to come here?

A: Lefors is a good school district.

Q: How do you think the school year is going to go?

A: A GREAT YEAR, THE BEST EVER! I can tell because of the great teachers, excellent students, and great school board.

Q: What is your educational background?

A: Bachelor degree in science from Texas Tech, Masters degree and P.H.D. from Texas A&M.

Q: Are there any changes that you plan to make at our school?

A: An increase in technology.

Q: How is Lefors School going to do on our financial budget this school year?

A: Better because we are going to try to not send any money to the government.

Alamo Catholic went on to win the game 15-7.

The second game went well for the Pirates when Penny Summers spiked the ball which resulted in an ace by Candid Ray. The Mustangs failed score then a Heather Howard spike put the Pirates back on offense. Nikki Bockmon and Angie Davenport wrapped up the scoring to give the Pirates the 15-10 victory.

The third game proved to be too much for the girls as the were defeted by a score of 15-3.

Billy Lynch Named Lefors Head Volleyball Coach

By: Len Lock
Staff Writer

There is a new volleyball coach at Lefors I.S.D. that has a lot to say about the Lefors teams. His goals for the teams are to make every girl the best that they can be and win every game one game at a time.

The graduate from Oklahoma City Community College says that the teams are looking pretty good and the only improvement he has for them is to strive to be better than they were the day before. The teams that work well together surprised him by being better than he expected. Coach Lynch likes volleyball because nothing is ever the same and it is a thinkig game.

Lefors Graduate is New Math Teacher

By: Heather Howard
Staff Writer

Mrs. Jennifer Mann, Lefors High School Graduate, was chosen to fill the math position left vacant when Marsha Chisum resigned.

She wants to make it interesting so the students will want to learn. Mrs. Mann hopes to raise the overall math test scores, and have a very competitive UIL Math team. She really likes a small school environment because smaller classes give her a chance to work with more students face to face. She really likes to work with her dad coach Richard Moore at Lefors High School. Mrs. Mann said, "I just want to give back to the school what it gave to me."

Lefors Enrollment Figures

Kindergarten 23, First Grade 16, Second Grade 12, Third Grade 13, Fourth Grade 12, Fifth Grade 12, Sixth Grade 12, Seventh Grade 19, Eighth Grade 10, Fresh. 8, Soph. 10, Jr. 11, and Sr. 9. TOTAL = 168

Community To Hold Fund Raiser For Sick Baby

Shelly Murray
yearbook editor

The Lefors community is working together in an effort to raise money to help pay the hospital bills for Mindy O'Brian's three month old baby. "Doctors discovered several holes in the baby's heart," stated Diana Jackson. The Lefors Lion's Club, Senior Citizens, and the local P.T.O. are all making a contribution to help this family in need.

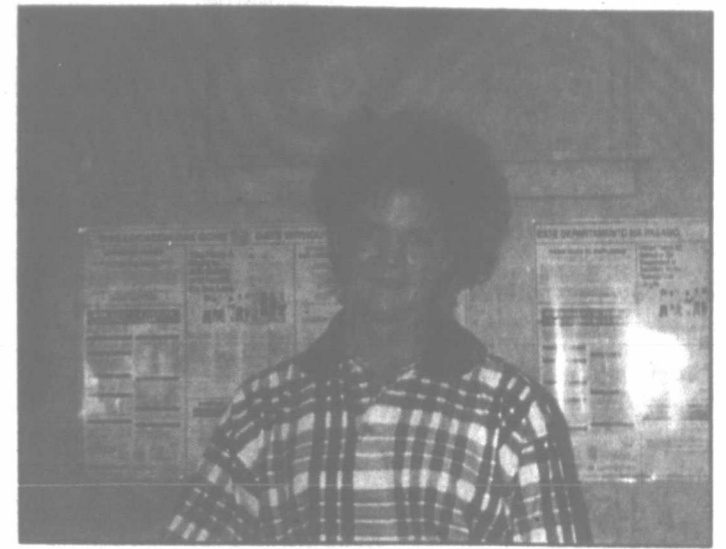
The group decided to host a pancake dinner September 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. "All proceeds will be in the form of donations and will go to the O'Brian family," quoted Ken Miller, a P.T.O. and Lion's Club member.

The infant is in a Dallas hospital where he can be taken care of properly. Thanks to a Ronald McDonald House, the family has a place to stay while in Dallas. We at Pirate Pride & Lefors News would like to encourage all community members to support this family and help them through this difficult time.



Coach Lynch wants to win every game - one game at a time.

A note from the adviser. This is our first issue and I'm sure you will find some mistakes. I would like for our readers to keep in mind that this is a student produced newspaper and we plan to make each issue better than the last. Bear with us. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the citizens who expressed their support for this project in May. Because of your interest and encouragement the L.H.S. Journalism Dept. can be classed among the best in the state. A very special thanks to Mr. McCall and The Pampa News for making this newspaper possible. Rick Pierce



Mrs. Jennifer Mann



Lefors Rainfall

April	14.35"
May	3.15"
June	3.0"
July	1.96"
August	3.19"
Total	25.65"

COMMUNITY PROBLEM, COMMUNITY ANSWER

Misty McMullen
newspaper editor

In an answer to \$40,000 in missing funds, Lefors citizens are pitching in to help. Ken Miller has offered to pick up Lefors' garbage on Saturdays along with other volunteers who are able to help. He feels that the community needs to get involved and help out so the city employees can tend to the gas leaks.

It is estimated that the city will save at least \$500.00 per month while volunteers help out. Other citizens involved include: Clay Lock, Bill Miller, Billy Lynch, Ben Watson (also the mayor of Lefors), Beth Miller, Earl Maples, and Robert Maples.

We would like to commend these citizens for their selfless act and for giving up their time to help the city.

Land Acceptors Move In

By: Angie Davenport
Newspaper Editor

The land giveaway acceptors are moving in and empty lots are being filled. Out of the fourteen original lots that were given away, two are now occupied. The Sprouse family was one of two that received land from the city of Lefors.

Before moving to Lefors, the Sprouse's lived outside of Amarillo for two years. Their children grew up in a small town of about 4,000 residents in South Dakota. They first heard about the land giveaway on television. They decided to sign up for it because the father of the household acquired a job in Pampa. They were very excited when they found out that they had been chosen for the free land.

They have six children, so it was hard for some of them to leave their friends behind. But as a family it was an easy decision because they had to move anyway. One child is attending high school, one jr. high, and two in elementary. We appreciate the generosity of the Sprouse family for giving us their time, and hope they enjoy our small town atmosphere.

Savvy Mechanic Wins Loyalty From His Female Customers

DEAR ABBY: I have been a widow for 10 years. I've always kept my car in good repair. While I wait for my car to be serviced, I usually sit in the shop's waiting room. Magazines are provided for waiting customers, but all the magazines are about fishing, hunting, mechanics, racing, etc. In other words, the magazines are meant for male customers. Women who bring in their cars are totally ignored.

I have news for these auto shops: I have spent several hundred dollars with them, and I am only one of thousands of women who take responsibility for auto maintenance.

Recently, however, I had a pleasant surprise when I took my car in for service. The new manager greeted me politely and invited me to have a cup of coffee. When I sat down with my coffee, I was surprised again — displayed on the table were a number of magazines women love to read.

Abby, that manager recognizes that women matter, and you can bet I'll patronize his shop again because they obviously appreciate the business of women.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED
IN KNOXVILLE

DEAR PLEASANTLY SURPRISED: The new manager is obviously a smart businessman. Women of the world, clip this letter and present it to your mechanic. If he (or she) is as enterprising and service-oriented as the manager of the busi-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

ness where the reader took her car, you'll soon be taken seriously in auto shops.

DEAR ABBY: I am currently seeing a counselor for depression and anxiety. On top of that, I am in constant pain from arthritis and a condition called fibromyalgia.

My counselor and physician advised that walking would improve both my depression and muscle tone. However, until I made a call to the local humane society, I had no motivation to make myself do it. Now I volunteer to walk dogs almost every day. The results have been great — both for me and the dogs. I get my exercise and several dogs get the individual attention, petting and loving they need, as well as a chance to get out of the kennels. My depression is lifting, too.

Abby, there must be other animal lovers who cannot have a pet in their homes for one reason or another.

er. Walking dogs is a great way to have contact with animals we love.

Words cannot describe the intense satisfaction I feel when these animals say "thank you" with their eyes and wagging tails. All it takes is a stop by the local humane society to volunteer. Sign me ...
INCURABLE ANIMAL LOVER
IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR INCURABLE: Orchids to you. It has long been known that people who interact with pets are much happier and healthier. I can't think of a better way for people to help themselves — and needy animals.

Readers, this two-way street is a route to better health and happiness for yourselves — and a welcome respite for furry creatures who are incarcerated through no fault of their own.

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Horoscope



Friday, Sept. 5, 1997

Your inner urgings are likely to prompt you to set loftier goals for yourself in the year ahead. They will now be attainable, even if you didn't meet with success previously.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even though you might feel lucky today, it could be wise to avoid risky undertakings, especially where you are gambling a lot to gain a little. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Companions will take you at your word today, so take care not to make promises which you have neither the means nor the inclination to deliver.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be selective today regarding whom you take into your confidence. Do not disclose anything secretive to individuals who say things without thinking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Prudent management of your resources might not be numbered among your prime assets today. Be careful how you handle money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The end does not justify the means for you today. Do not do anything to jeopardize your reputation for a desirable, but unethical gain.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Disguising your basic motives when dealing with others could prove counterproductive today. Be upfront, because people will know if you're not.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be cautious in your financial affairs today, especially if

doing business with unfamiliar persons. They may be okay, but don't take a chance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Unless your goals are clearly defined, you may have little to show for your efforts today. Do not shoot from the hip at multiple targets.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If your attention span doesn't equal what you hope to do today, you might be a good starter, but a poor finisher. Be sure the match has parity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Enjoy yourself today, but be moderate when partaking in the good things life has to offer. Do not get penalized for overindulgence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Despite the fact that you know what is most expeditious is not always best, you might act against your better judgment and regret your actions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you have to perform a critical task today, be sure you have good back-up to check your work. There is a possibility you might be error-prone.

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For Better or For Worse



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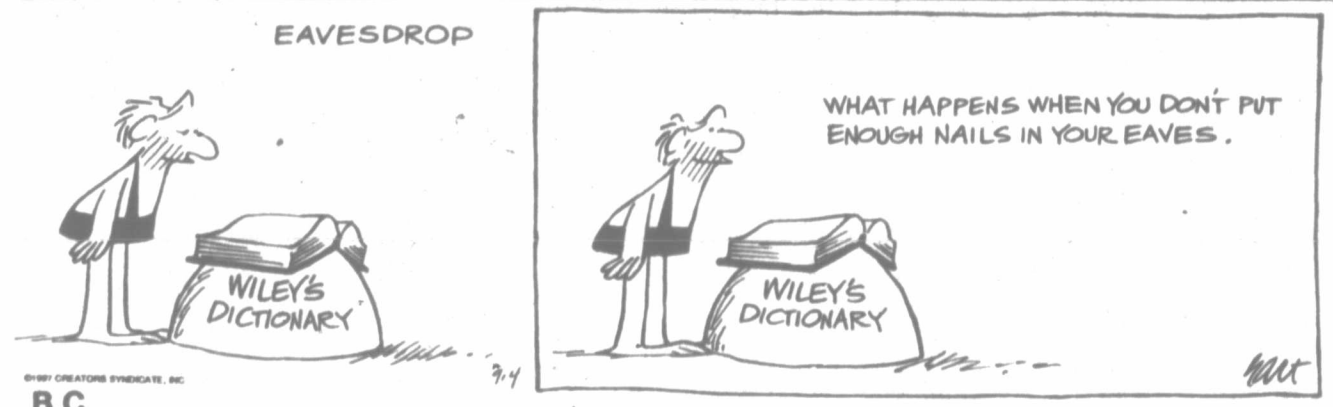
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EAVESDROP



"Could I use this Chinese stamp if I'm writing to somebody in China?"



"Relax. I come in peace."

The Family Circus



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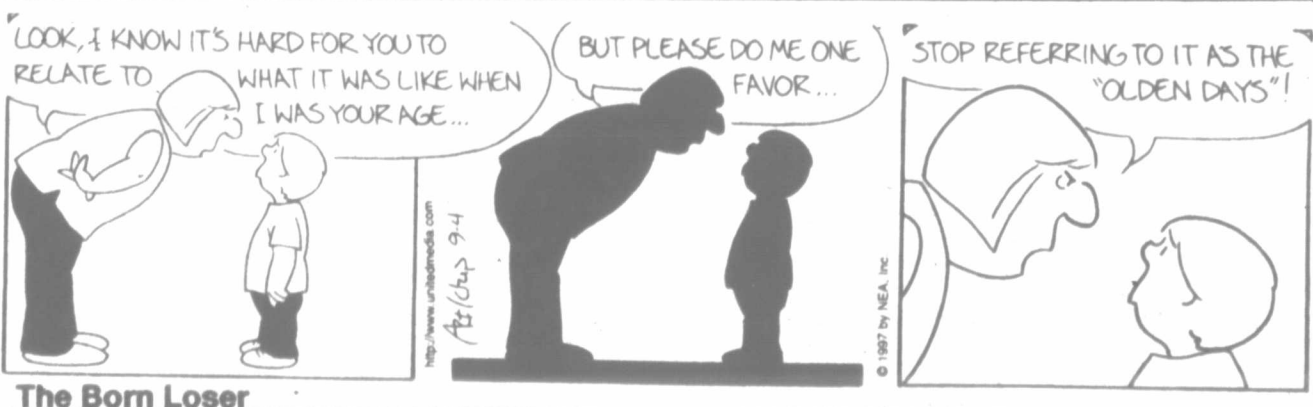
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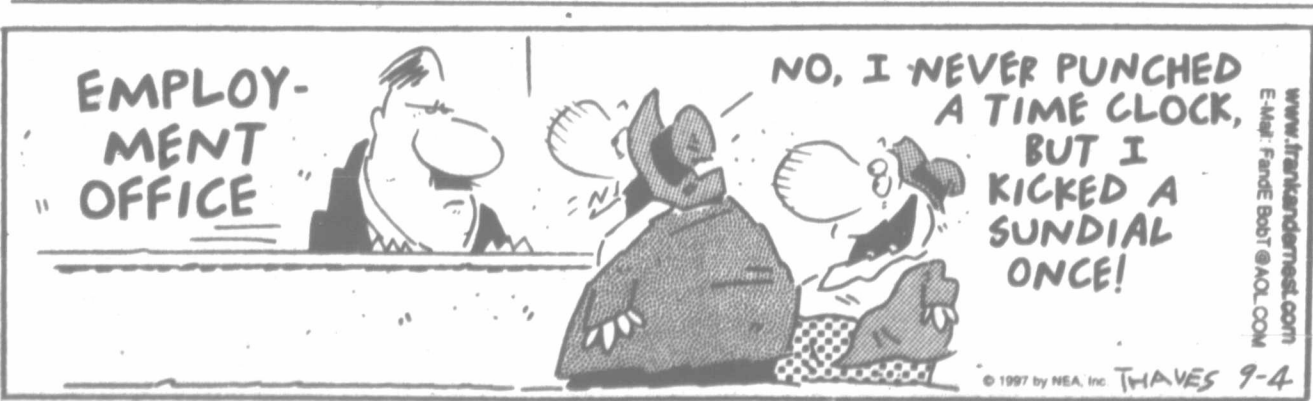
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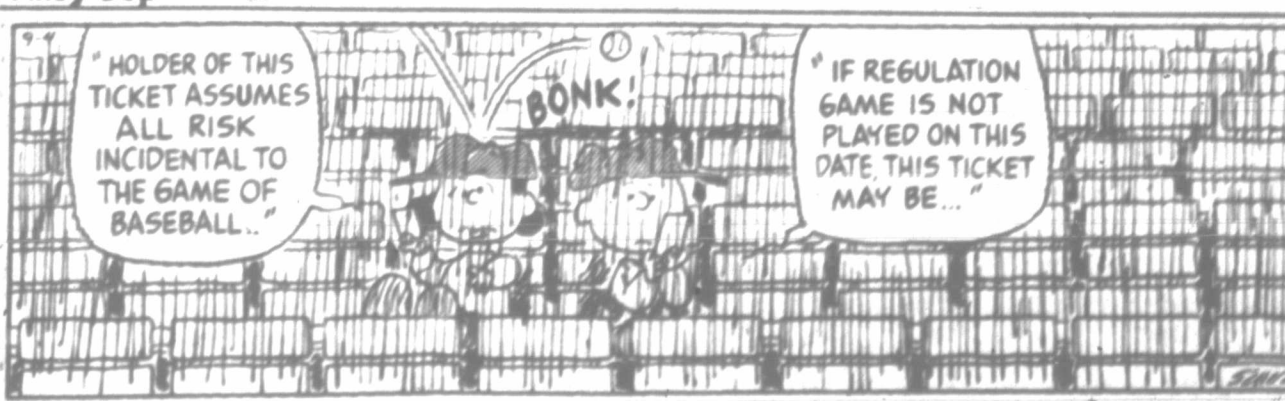
Eek & Meek



The Born Loser



Frank and Ernest



Peanuts



Mallard Filmore

SPORTS

Notebook SOFTBALL

PAMPA — Former Pampa baseball coach Rod Porter has been named as the Lady Harvesters' head softball coach, PHS Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier announced this week.

Girls' softball will be played for the first time at the high school level after the Pampa Independent School District voted last summer to make the sport part of the school curriculum.

Jamie Greene will serve as Porter's assistant.

GOLF

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvester Basketball 4-Man Golf Scramble is set for Sept. 27, starting at 9 a.m. at Hidden Hills.

Entry fee is \$160 per team, which includes cart, green fee, mulligans and lunch. There will be a minimum of 40 handicap per team and only one player with 10 or less. Each player's tee ball must be used twice.

Prize money is based on the number of entries. There will also be hole-in-one prizes, a motor vehicle and more.

To sign up, call Hidden Hills at 669-5866.

Sponsors are Service Insurance-Quality Sales and John T. Kings & Sons. Proceeds from the scramble go into the Pampa High basketball program.

BASKETBALL

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks have signed free agent shooting guard Hubert Davis to a six-year contract. Terms were not announced.

Davis, 27, averaged 5.0 points in 36 games last season with the Toronto Raptors. He missed 35 games with injuries.

In 1995-96 with the New York Knicks, Davis was third in the NBA in three-point shooting at .476.

He also played the previous three seasons with the Knicks, who made him their first-round draft pick in 1992 from North Carolina.

For his career Davis has shot .468 from the field, .825 on free throws and .429 on three-pointers.

AUTO RACING

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Texas Motor Speedway will not schedule a nonsanctioned race in 1998 despite being assigned only one NASCAR Winston Cup race date, officials said.

"I think the whole idea of some sort of nonsanctioned race was generated by the media, not by us," said Eddie Gossage, vice president and general manager of the speedway. "Bruton (Smith) has read about it, like me and everybody else. But we've never discussed it."

Gossage acknowledged that he was "disappointed and frustrated" with the 50th anniversary 1998 Cup schedule. The 33-race tour lists an April 5 stop at TMS, Smith's \$110 million facility in far north Fort Worth.

Gossage and Smith have been campaigning for a second date in the fall for Texas.

NASCAR spokesman Kevin Triplett said Smith is "free to run any kind of race at that facility he's capable of running."

"Anybody who is aggressive, which good businessmen are — which Bruton is — they make it no secret what they want. Bruton has never made it a secret he wants a second date in Texas. But a lot of people have been waiting longer," Triplett said.

The only new date for 1998 is the race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on March 1. The 33 points-scoring races are the most on the schedule since 48 dates in 1971.

The inaugural Interstate Batteries 500 at TMS on April 6 drew 185,000 fans into a facility that seats 150,061.

Harvesters set for '97 season opener against Matadors

PAMPA — Looking at last year's score between Pampa and Estacado, it appears the Harvesters may have the edge again when the two teams kick off the 1997 season at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. But PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier is quick to point out that 37-12 score is very misleading.

"Although the score made it look like it was a runaway, Estacado turned the ball over a bunch of times," Cavalier said. "They turned out to have a good team and were co-champions of that district. Many of those players are returning, so they should have a really good team."

Estacado won five of its six district games to make the playoffs. The Matadors lost to Dumas, 34-26, and finished the year with a 7-4 record. Twenty lettermen return from that squad, including seven starters on each side of the ball.

Cavalier and his coaching staff have put together a two-deep depth chart, but three potential starters — weakside linebacker Brent Phelps, defensive tackle Dee Thompson and center Jeremy Miller — are nursing injuries. However, only Phelps is expected to miss Saturday's opener.

"Phelps hurt his ankle during practice between the Borger and Tascosa scrimmages and it looks like he's going to be out," Cavalier said. "He just started walking on it Tuesday."

Thompson didn't scrimmage

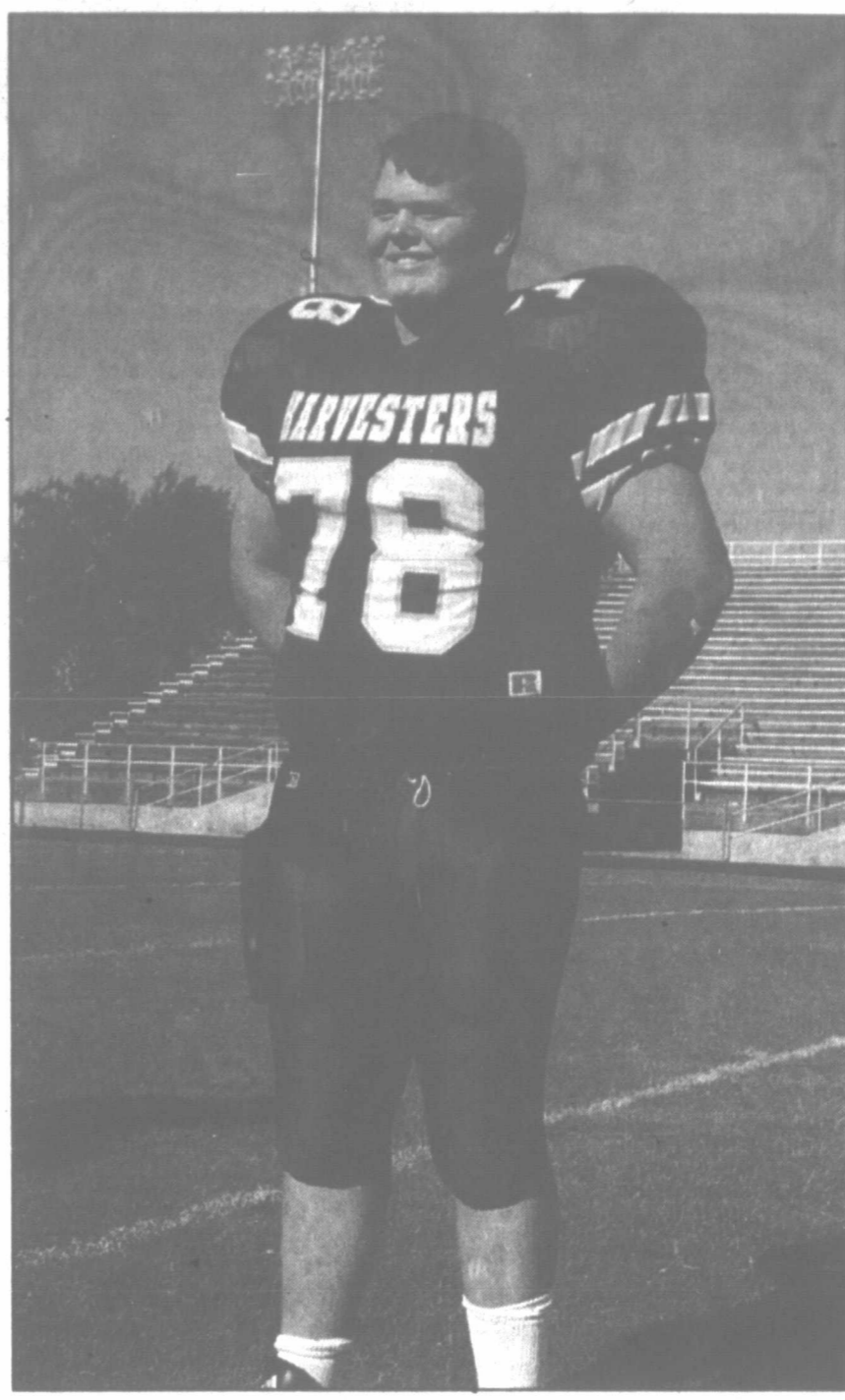
against Tascosa, but the 300-pound senior should suit up against the Matadors.

"He's not going to be 100 percent, but he will be ready to play," Cavalier said.

Miller suffered a knee injury during Tuesday's workout, but was able to practice Wednesday.

Harvester depth chart (two-deep)

Offense
Split end: Joel Barker, 155-pound junior; Gabe Wilson, 165-pound senior.
Left tackle: J.T. Hamilton, 250-pound senior; Shawn Harris, 215-pound senior.
Left guard: Bryant Reed, 215-pound sophomore; Chris Tucker (215-pound junior).
Center: Jeremy Miller, 245-pound junior; J.T. Hamilton, 250-pound senior.
Right guard: Tyson Curtis, 230-pound sophomore; Aaron Hayden, 255-pound senior.
Right tackle: Dee Thompson, 300-pound senior; Kory Nickell, 220-pound junior.
Tight end: Josh Franklin, 185-pound senior; Jonathan Waggoner, 185-pound junior.
Flanker: Shannon Reed, 140-pound senior; J.D. Woeffle, 145-pound senior.
Quarterback: Josh Blackmon, 175-pound senior; Justin Roark, 160-pound junior.
Fullback: Erich Greer, 180-pound junior; Vincente Martinez, 180-pound senior.
Tailback: Ronnie Proby, 275-pound senior; Jared White, 200-pound junior.
Defense
Left end: Brandon Hill, 220-pound junior; Josh Franklin, 185-pound senior.
Right end: Shawn Harris, 215-pound senior; Bryant Reed, 215-pound sophomore.
Tackle: Ronnie Proby, 275-pound senior; Justin Ensey, 245-pound senior.
Noseguard: Aaron Hayden, 255-pound senior; Calvin Tucker, (215-pound junior).
Weakside linebacker: Brent Phelps, 165-pound junior; Erich Greer, 180-pound junior.
Middle linebacker: Jared White, 200-pound junior; Kris Davis, 145-pound junior.
Strongside linebacker: Vincente Martinez, 180-pound senior; Jess Baker, 190-pound junior.
Left cornerback: Bryan Waldrip, 160-pound senior; Shannon Reed, 140-pound senior.
Right cornerback: J.D. Woeffle, 145-pound senior; Curtis Johnson, 145-pound junior.
Strong safety: Gabe Wilson, 165-pound senior; Jarred Bowles, 160-pound junior.
Free safety: Justin Roark, 160-pound junior; Josh Blackmon, 175-pound senior.



(Pampa News photo)

Standing 6-4 and listed at 300 pounds, Dee Thompson is expected to start in the offensive line Saturday for the Pampa Harvesters despite an injury.

PHS golfers begin fall campaign at Hidden Hills, PCC courses

PAMPA — The Pampa High golf teams open the fall season Saturday with the homefield advantage. The girls tee off at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at Pampa Country Club while the boys will be starting at approximately 10:30 a.m. at Hidden Hills.

"We'll have our regular fall triangular and dual, including matches with Borger, Hereford, Dumas and the Amarillo schools," said Pampa head coach Frank McCullough.

The Pampa teams will also be entered in tournaments at Amarillo and Lubbock.

"The tournament at Lubbock

will be a neat deal because they're (tournament officials) supposed to take us to the Texas Tech football game Saturday night. Right now that's tentatively scheduled," McCullough said.

Three varsity players on both the boys' and girls' teams return to the squad this year.

Returning to the Lady Harvesters are seniors Melissa Gindorf and Shelby Allison and junior Alison Piersall.

"These girls did an excellent job last year and they're going to be the backbone of the team this year. We're looking for a couple to step up and help us out," McCullough said.

Juniors Barry Brauchi, Grady

Locknane and Nathan Banner all played on Pampa's regional boys' tournament qualifiers a year ago. This threesome returns along with senior Jordan Fruge, who saw playing time in some of the varsity tournaments last year. Jody Richardson, another junior, came close to making the team last year.

"We've got some good underclassmen and they should keep the heat on our five varsity boys. The boys will be deep while the girls won't have as much depth as they had a year ago," McCullough said.

District 1-4A competition begins in the spring.

Garvin, Warren playing football at Midwestern State University

WICHITA FALLS — Matt Garvin and Jason Warren, both former Pampa High School stars, are playing for the Midwestern State University football team this fall in their inaugural season as a member of the NCAA Division II and the Lone Star Conference.

Garvin, a 6-1, 225-pound junior, will start for the second straight season at inside linebacker. Last year, he led the team with 76 tackles, which included four games with 10 or

more stops. In his two seasons at MSU, he has totaled 90 tackles, including seven for losses.

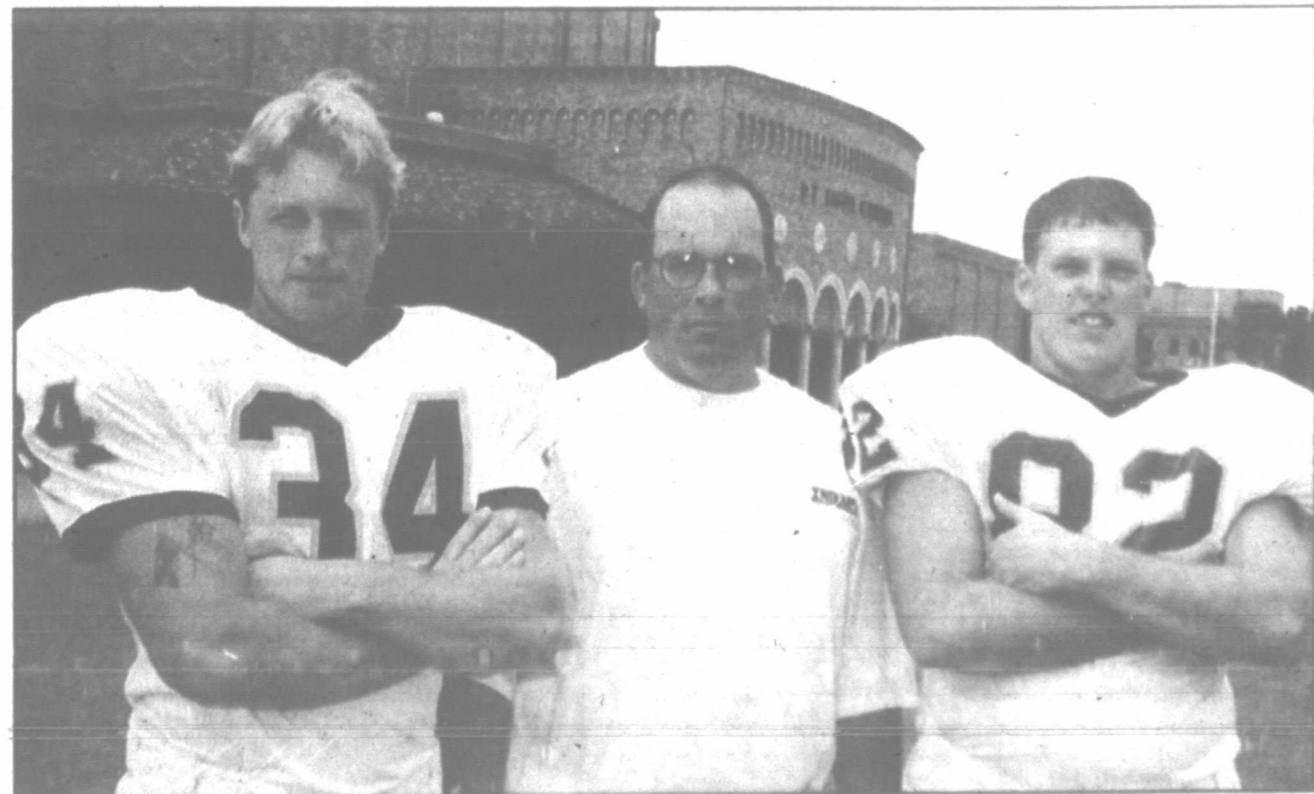
Warren, a 6-3, 250-pound junior, should be the starting tight end when the Indians hit the field this fall. He joined the MSU program last spring after a two-year junior college career at New Mexico Military Institute.

Both Matt and Jason are great athletes and they'll definitely give us a boost this year," MSU head coach Hank McClung said. "Matt has been a steady

performer for over the past two seasons and I'm sure that Jason will provide with more of the same.

Garvin and Warren were coached by Dennis Cavalier in high school. Both players were all-district picks.

Midwestern State will open the 1997 season tonight by hosting nationally-ranked Northwest Missouri State at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls.



(Special photo)

From left to right are Matt Garvin, Hank McClung and Jason Warren.

White Deer will meet Boys Ranch

WHITE DEER — With a defense that appears to be solid and a defense that continues to improve, the White Deer Bucks are set to open the 1997 football season.

"We've been looking pretty good. Our defense did extremely well in our last scrimmage and our offense is looking more polished," said White Deer coach Ralph Samaniego.

The Bucks travel to Boys Ranch for the season opener Friday night. Gametime is 7:30.

"Our kids are excited," Samaniego said. "They're ready to go."

Both White Deer and Boys Ranch are looking to make the playoffs after missing out a year ago. White Deer had a 6-4 record last year while Boys Ranch was 5-5.

"I've watched Boys Ranch on film and they're pretty close to what they were last year," Samaniego said. "They don't have the power running back they had last year, but the guy they have in there now is pretty good."

In other Pampa area games Friday night, Wheeler hosts Stratford, Miami welcomes Follett, McLean travels to Amherst, Canadian goes to Panhandle and Groom is at Amarillo Christian.

White Deer's probable lineup Friday night is as follows:

Offense
 Tight end Andy Phillips; Tackles Jimmy Medley and Kevin Ware; Center Chris Villagomez; Guards Donnie Adams and Dale Adams; Wide receivers Nick Knocke and Clinton Grange; Quarterback Jeremy Crook; Fullback T. Dale Fulton; Running back Craig Urbanczyk

Defense
 Ends Donnie Adams and Dale Adams; Tackles Jimmy Medley and Jon Kinsey; Linebackers Keith Larkin, Jeremy Crook and Andy Phillips; Cornerbacks T. Dale Fulton and Aaron West; Safeties Nick Knocke and Jay Easley

Garcia is unlikely hero for Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — In one of the Houston Astros' most critical games, one of their most unlikely hitting heroes did the job.

Ramon Garcia pitched the first complete game and shutout of his career to help the Astros snap a season-high six-game losing streak with a 4-0 victory over Milwaukee on Wednesday night.

But it was Tim Bogar who came up with the key hit.

Houston's light-hitting shortstop had only 27 RBIs entering the game.

In the seventh inning, he came up with runners on first and second and hit a two-run double to left-center, giving Houston a 3-0 lead.

"Bogar's hit was really big," manager Larry Dierker said. "We needed a lift like that then."

"Bogie's hit was huge," Craig Biggio said. "I think it takes something like that to get a team going when you're in a slump like we've been in. It gets everybody going."

Bogar, hitting .246 with two hits Wednesday, shrugged off the star role. "The biggest thing was that we won," he said. "I'm glad I contributed, but it didn't matter who did it. We just needed this win pretty badly."

"Tonight was probably one of the biggest games of the season for us. Ramon came through big as life."

Garcia was just as effusive in his praise of Bogar.

"Bogar's double was the key hit," said Garcia, who later drove in Bogar with a single. "Those RBIs helped make me more comfortable on the mound after that."

Garcia limited the Brewers to five hits, striking out four and walking four.

"Obviously, this was his best game of the year," Dierker said. "I think he's pitched this well in other games, but not such big games and not for a full nine innings."

"I'm really proud of him. I know he's been disappointed when I've taken him out in the seventh or eighth innings. He's got a big heart. He wants to stay in and go all the way. This was really a big win for us."

Rusedski, Bjorkman reach Open semifinals

NEW YORK (AP) — Throw out the seedings on the men's side of the U.S. Open. They don't mean much this year. And toss out past performances, too. They're useless now.

Greg Rusedski, who came into the Open without a seeding this year and was rubbed out in the first round in each of his previous trips to this final Grand Slam of the season, is in the semifinals of the tournament.

And he hasn't lost a set yet. Rusedski, the transplanted Canadian who now lives in Britain, continued to ride his monster serve, outblasting Richard Krajicek 7-5, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (8-6) Wednesday. He next meets Jonas Bjorkman, who ousted No. 15 Petr Korda 7-6 (7-3), 6-2, 1-0. Korda retired after the first game of the third set because of flu-like symptoms and general fatigue.

The other half of the men's semis were to be set today when No. 2 Michael Chang, the last familiar survivor on the men's side, meets No. 10 Marcelo Rios and No. 13 Patrick Rafter goes against Magnus Larsson.

On the women's side, No. 1 seed Martina Hingis and No. 6 seed Lindsay Davenport advanced to the semis by defeating their doubles partners. Hingis had an easy time with No. 10 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario 6-3, 6-2, and Davenport outlasted No. 3 Jana Novotna 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5). Venus Williams and No. 11 Irina Spirlea had already reached the other women's semi.

In a largely anonymous group, Rusedski may be the most fascinating character of all, saddled by an unspectacular Grand Slam career until this summer. After reaching the final 16 at Wimbledon in 1995, he was eliminated in the first round five times and the second round twice.

Then he got to Wimbledon's quarterfinals this summer and has burst on the Open scene, with a booming serve that has set tournament records and kept opponents on their heels. He rocked a pair of 141 mph serves past Daniel Vacek in the fourth round and pushed the speed gun to 142 against Krajicek.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL						
National League						
At A Glance						
All Times EDT						
By The Associated Press						
East Division						
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Atlanta	86	53	.619	—		
Florida	83	55	.601	2 1/2		
New York	76	62	.551	9 1/2		
Montreal	70	68	.507	15 1/2		
Philadelphia	53	82	.393	31		
Central Division						
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Houston	71	68	.511	—		
Pittsburgh	69	71	.493	2 1/2		
St. Louis	65	74	.468	6		
Cincinnati	61	76	.445	9		
Chicago	57	83	.407	14 1/2		
West Division						
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Los Angeles	78	62	.557	—		
San Francisco	76	63	.547	1 1/2		
Colorado	70	70	.500	8		
San Diego	66	74	.473	12		
Tuesday's Games						
Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Yankees 0						
Pittsburgh 6, Cleveland 4						
Atlanta 5, Detroit 0						
Montreal 6, Boston 5						
Cincinnati 4, Kansas City 0						
Chicago Cubs 9, Minnesota 3						
N.Y. Mets 8, Toronto 5						
Florida 3, Baltimore 2, 10 innings						
St. Louis 6, Chicago White Sox 1						
Milwaukee 4, Houston 2						
Texas 13, Los Angeles 12						
Colorado 7, Anaheim 2						
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Chicago Cubs 10, Minnesota 6						
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Houston (Reynolds 6-9) at San Francisco (Estes 18-4), 10:05 p.m.						
Atlanta (Glavin 12-6) at San Diego (Ashby 7-10), 10:45 p.m.						
American League						
At A Glance						
All Times EDT						
By The Associated Press						
East Division						
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Baltimore	85	51	.625	—		
New York	79	58	.577	4 1/2		
Boston	67	73	.479	20		
Detroit	65	73	.471	21		
Toronto	65	73	.471	21		
Central Division						
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Cleveland	72	63	.533	—		
Milwaukee	70	66	.507	3 1/2		
Chicago	69	70	.496	5		
Minnesota	57	80	.416	16		
Kansas City	56	80	.412	16 1/2		
West Division						
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Seattle	76	63	.547	—		
Anaheim	74	65	.532	2		
Texas	66	73	.475	10		
Oakland	54	85	.388	22		
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	16	10
New England	1	0	0	1.000	41	7
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	41	3
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	13	34
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	10	16
Central						
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	24	21
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	28	27
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.000	24	21
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	27	28
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	7	37
West						
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	19	3
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	3	19
Oakland	0	1	0	.000	21	24
San Diego	0	1	0	.000	7	41
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	3	41
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	37	7
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	31	17
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	24	10
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	21	24
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	17	31
Central						
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	28	17
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	38	24
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	34	13
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	13	6
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	24	38
West						
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	38	24
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	17	28
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	10	24
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	24	38
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	6	13
Sunday's Games						
Buffalo at New York Jets, 1 p.m.						
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.						
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.						
Tennessee at Miami, 1 p.m.						
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.						
New England at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.						
San Diego at New Orleans, 1 p.m.						
San Francisco at St. Louis, 1 p.m.						
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.						
Washington at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.						
Denver at Seattle, 4 p.m.						
Green Bay at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.						
New York Giants at Jacksonville, 4 p.m.						
Dallas at Arizona, 8 p.m.						
Monday's Game						
Kansas City at Oakland, 9 p.m.						
Sunday, Sept. 14						
Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.						
Baltimore at New York Jets, 1 p.m.						
Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m.						
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.						
Miami at Green Bay, 1 p.m.						
Oakland at Atlanta, 1 p.m.						
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.						
New Orleans at San Francisco, 4 p.m.						
St. Louis at Denver, 4 p.m.						
Seattle at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.						
New York Jets at New England, 8 p.m.						
Open date: Cincinnati, Tennessee, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh						
Monday, Sept. 15						
Philadelphia at Dallas, 9 p.m.						
AUTO RACING						
By The Associated Press						
The 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup stock car racing schedule, with winners in parentheses and driver point standings:						
Feb. 18 — Daytona 500, Daytona, Fla. (Jeff Gordon)						
Feb. 23 — Goodwrench Service 400, Rockingham, N.C. (Jeff Gordon)						
March 2 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond, Va. (Rusty Wallace)						
March 9 — Primestar 500, Hampton, Ga. (Dale Jarrett)						
March 23 — TransSouth Financial 400, Darlington, S.C. (Dale Jarrett)						
April 6 — Interstate Batteries 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Jeff Burton)						
April 13 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Jeff Gordon)						
April 20 — Goody's Headache Powders 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jeff Gordon)						
May 4 — Save Mart Supermarkets 300, Sonoma, Calif. (Mark Martin)						
May 10 — Winston 500, Talladega, Ala. (Mark Martin)						
May 17 — x-The Winston, Concord, N.C. (Jeff Gordon)						
May 25 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Jeff Gordon)						
June 1 — Miller 500, Dover, Del. (Ricky Rudd)						
June 8 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Jeff Gordon)						
June 15 — Miller 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Ernie Ivan)						
June 22 — California 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jeff Gordon)						
July 5 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (John Andretti)						
July 13 — Jilly Lube 300, Loudon, N.H. (Jeff Burton)						
July 20 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Dale Jarrett)						
Aug. 2 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis. (Ricky Rudd)						
Aug. 10 — Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Jeff Gordon)						
Aug. 17 — ITW DeVilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Mark Martin)						
Aug. 23 — Goody's Headache Powders 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Dale Jarrett)						
Aug. 31 — Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. (Jeff Gordon)						
Sept. 6 — Winston Cup 400, Richmond, Va. (Jeff Gordon)						
Sept. 14 — New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H. (Jeff Gordon)						
Sept. 21 — MBNA 500, Dover, Del. (Dale Jarrett)						
Sept. 28 — Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va. (Dale Jarrett)						
Oct. 5 — UAW-Ford Quality 500, Concord, N.C. (Dale Jarrett)						
Oct. 12 — Sears Roebuck 500, Talladega, Ala. (Dale Jarrett)						
Oct. 26 — AC Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C. (Dale Jarrett)						
Nov. 2 — Dura Lube 500, Phoenix, Ariz. (Dale Jarrett)						
Nov. 16 — NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga. (Dale Jarrett)						
x-Non-points race.						
Driver Standings						
1. Jeff Gordon, 3,437						
2. Mark Martin, 3,412						
3. Dale Jarrett, 3,269						
4. Terry Labonte, 3,180						
5. Jeff Burton, 3,154						
6. Dale Earnhardt, 2,938						
7. Bobby Labonte, 2,911						
8. Bill Elliott, 2,761						
9. Ricky Rudd, 2,689						
10. Ted Musgrave, 2,678						
11. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,625						
12. Larry Green, 2,575						
13. Ken Schrader, 2,514						
14. Rusty Wallace, 2,473						
15. Michael Waltrip, 2,451						
16. Ernie Ivan, 2,404						
17. Darrell Waltrip, 2,352						
18. Jimmy Spence, 2,295						
19. Kyle Petty, 2,291						
20. Bobby Hamilton, 2,233						
21. Sterling Marlin, 2,222						
22. John Andretti, 2,166						
23. Ricky Craven, 2,164						
24. Steve Grissom, 2,123						
25. Ward Burton, 2,092						
26. Dave Bodine, 2,081						
27. Geoff Bodine, 2,066						
28. Mike Skinner, 2,023						
29. Derrike Coon, 2,022						
30. Rick Mast, 1,845						
31. Hut Stricklin, 1,781						
32. Dick Trickle, 1,746						
33. Joe Nemechek, 1,727						
34. Kenny Wallace, 1,710						
35. Lake Speed, 1,658						
36. Morgan Shepherd, 1,596						
37. David Green, 1,409						
38. Chad Little, 1,371						
39. Robby Gordon, 1,303						
40. Dave Marcis, 1,119						
41. Wally Dallenbach Jr., 1,100						
42. Jeff Green, 986						
43. Gary Brabender, 611						
44. Greg Sacks, 581						
45. Robert Pressley, 545						
46. Mike Wallace, 541						
47. Bobby Hill, 511						
48. Lance Hooper, 338						
49. Billy Strandberg, 329						
50. Jerry Nadeau, 287						
51. Ed Berrier, 255						
52. Todd Bodine, 225						
53. Rusty Wallace, 200						
54. Loy Allen, 119						
55. Jeff Purvis, 101						
56. Ron Barfield, 97						
57. Butch Gilliland, 91						
58. Tommy Hubert, 79						
59. Phil Parsons, 70						
(tie) Dorsey Schroeder, 70						
61. Sean Woodside, 64						
62. Steve Park, 64						
63. Rich Bickle, 61						
64. Jeff Davis, 52						
65. Larry Genseman, 49						
66. Jack Sprague, 43						
67. Randy MacDonald, 40						

Sanders leaving Cincinnati Reds to join Dallas Cowboys full-time Friday

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds have given their blessing to let Deion Sanders end his baseball season early to join the NFL's Dallas Cowboys full-time.

The deal takes effect after the final out is made in the Reds-Pittsburgh Pirates game Friday night, The Cincinnati Post and the Dayton Daily News reported today.

It is none too soon for Sanders, 30, who said he is fatigued by playing two sports and wants to spend more time with his two children. Sanders and his

wife, Carolyn, are divorcing.

"This is going to be easier for me. I'm not a spring chicken anymore. It used to be cute in Atlanta, leaving in a helicopter and everything, but it's not cute any more," Sanders said, referring to his previous two-sport days with baseball's Atlanta Braves and football's Atlanta Falcons.

Sanders agreed with Reds general manager Jim Bowden on Wednesday that he will stick with the team through Friday, fly to Dallas on Cowboys owner Jerry Jones' private jet late Friday night and then

devote all of his attention to the Cowboys.

"I basically told him to forget what the contract says," Bowden said. "We respect that he's one of the best football players in the country and we made it clear that we don't want him to stay here out of loyalty toward myself or the organization. He has to do what's right for both sports."

Sanders had an agreement with Bowden that he would continue to play baseball as long as the Reds remained in contention for a playoff spot. Even though the club hasn't been eliminated, it has long

since abandoned hope of reaching the postseason.

Sanders, who is being paid \$1.2 million by the Reds this season, has a mutual option year on his contract that will pay him \$2.5 million in 1998. Both Sanders and the Reds must agree on the option.

He leads the National League with 56 stolen bases. Sanders said he is undecided about returning to the Reds next season.

He started for the first time since Aug. 16 on Wednesday night and went 1-for-5 with a run-scoring single in a 6-3 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

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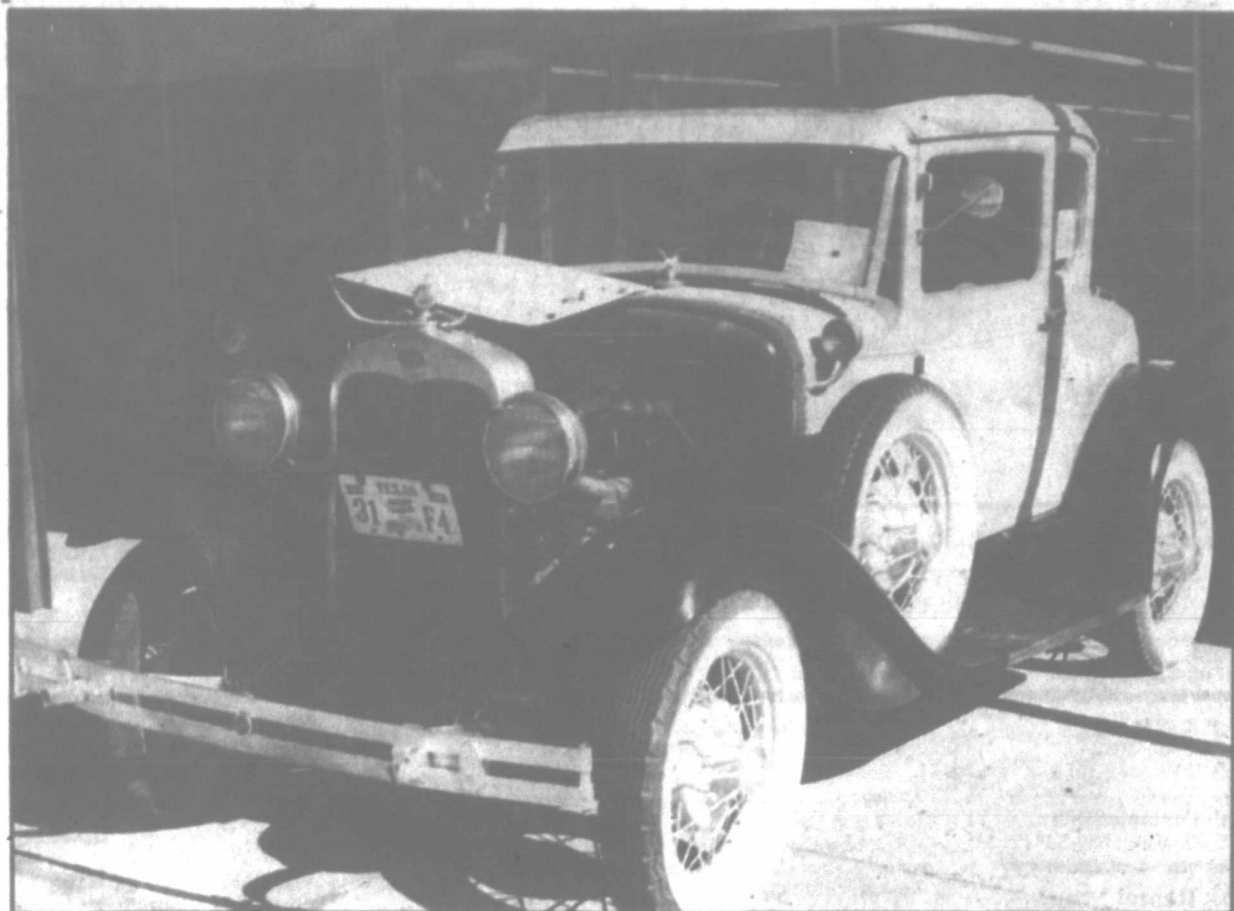
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Miami or GAFKAM?

Voters face decision to abolish city ... to be or not to be?

MIAMI (AP) — Nearly everyone expects Miami to survive today's abolition election, even those who support doing away with the 101-year-old city beset by heavy debt, scandals and increasing poverty.

Opponents of abolition rallied Hispanic voters with the reminder that Miami is a city ruled by Cuban-Americans and they would be voting against their own.

And besides, who can hum the melody of "Moon Over GAFKAM?" That's the awkward acronym that stands for "Geographic Area Formerly Known as Miami."

Even the supporters of abolition admitted their movement was in trouble and unsuccessfully sued to block the election. They complained city commissioners offered no realistic plan for dissolution.

Abolition proponent Gene Stearns, who lost his bid to stop the election last week, argued that Miami's limited tax base means that it would make more sense to remove the city boundaries and let Metro-Dade County government provide basic services like police and fire-rescue protection.

"It's just a question of when it will happen," Stearns said of the merger.

Miami, with its heavy influx of immigrants from Latin America and the Caribbean, is the fourth poorest large city in the nation.

The referendum will also allow voters a chance to change

the city's form of representation.

Under the proposal, Miami's current system of a mayor and four commissioners elected at large would be changed to an executive mayor with increased powers and five commissioners elected from individual districts.

The district plan would make it likely the commission would always include at least one black commissioner.

The commission had no black member for eight months after Commissioner Miller Dawkins was snared last fall in a federal bribery probe and Cuban-American Humberto Hernandez won the seat in a special election.

But Hernandez was indicted in an unrelated fraud investigation and replaced by Thelma Gibson, a prominent black community leader. She said the district plan is not ideal, but an

improvement over the current system.

"We're assured of at least one African-American seat," she said. "We should be represented. We helped build this city."

The city of Miami is about two-thirds Hispanic, a fourth black and the rest Anglo, the Miami name for non-Hispanic whites.

The campaign to preserve Miami took on a decidedly ethnic tone in the closing days.

"Supporters announced that this is a Cuban city and the election is a chance to save a Cuban city," Stearns said. "It's tough to fight that."

The referendum was forced by a citizen's petition certified in January. At the time, the city of 375,000 was facing a \$68 million deficit and the bribery scandal that snared Dawkins and two city administrators.



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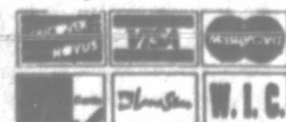
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