

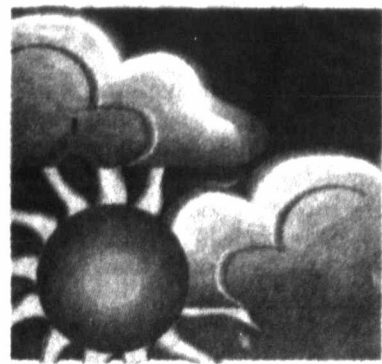
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Low tonight mid 60s.
High tomorrow upper
80s, low 90s. For weather
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PAMPA — Celebration of
Lights will hold a display
sponsorship drive from Sept.
15 to Oct. 15.

Display sponsorships run
from \$25 to \$3,000. This year
25 new displays have been
added to the Christmas
attraction. Pledges should be
sent to Celebration of Lights,
P.O. Box 1012, Pampa, Texas
79065.

PAMPA — Travis
Elementary will be holding
its open house at 6:30 p.m. on
Monday. All parents are
invited to tour the school and
meet their children's teachers.

AUSTIN (AP) — About \$1.6
million in Dell computers,
stolen last week, were recovered
in Fayette County following
a traffic stop by a suspicious
state trooper, authorities
said.

Five men, all from Florida,
were traveling in two trucks
— one pulling a trailer — on
Interstate 10 toward Houston
when the arrests occurred
early Wednesday.

Rocky Stone, a Department
of Public Safety trooper,
pulled one truck over near
Luling because it was following
the truck ahead too closely.
He discovered the computers
and caught up with the second
truck near Flatonia.

Authorities said the computers
had been stolen from a
United Parcel Service trailer.

A spokeswoman for Dell,
which is based in Round Rock
just north of Austin, said it
was the first time so much
equipment had been stolen.

FORT WORTH (AP) — A
gas explosion this morning
injured at least six people,
including one who was taken
by helicopter to a hospital.

Lone Star Gas spokesman
Breck Harris said service technician
Jim Tinkle was called to the
Park Hill apartment complex
near Hulen Mall in southwest
Fort Worth after a report
of a gas leak in a vacant unit.

Tinkle discovered that a gas
cookstove was missing —
apparently stolen — as were
the hose connecting the stove
to the gas outlet and the gas
shutoff valve, Harris said.

When Tinkle went outside
to the main to turn off the gas
to the complex, the explosion
occurred around 7:15 a.m.,
Harris said. He said the source
of ignition was being investigated.

• **Velma Skaggs, 89,**
Mobeetie resident since 1929.
• **John A. White, 75,** retired
employee of Shepherd AFB.

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Hike-n-bike trail work speeded up

Grant means job will be complete in 2 years, not 3

By **LAURA HALEY**
Staff Writer

A \$50,000 matching grant will allow the City of Pampa to complete the concrete overlay on the hike-n-bike trail within two years instead of the remaining three years allotted in the project.

Originally, the city had budgeted \$15,000 per year over a four-year period to complete the 3 1/4-mile concrete overlay. A 3/4-mile expansion of the trail is included in the project, which will connect the trail under bridges in Mora Wilks Park and Evergreen Park.

A portion of the trail — 3/4 of a mile spanning from West Coronado Park to the beginning of Highland Park — has already been completed. The cost of resurfacing the remaining portion plus the 3/4-mile expansion is approximately \$129,111.

Because of this cost and the amount of time it would take to complete the project, members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board began looking for other funding options. Chairwoman Judy Elliott found information about the National Recreational Trails Grant on the internet.

"Our project seemed ideally suited to the stated purpose of the grant program, but there was no way to know what our competition would be," said Elliott. "We were cautious about getting our hopes up."

Elliott and another board member, William McCarley, prepared and submitted a grant application to the national trail program. Parks Director Reed Kirkpatrick received notification in the last week of August that the city had been awarded the largest amount possible under the matching grant — \$50,000.

Before any work can begin on the remaining portion of

the trail, however, employees of the Texas Parks and Wildlife division must first complete a historical and environmental survey of the area. This, said Elliott, should take about two months.

And, because of the onset of winter, it will most likely be next Spring before any overlay work is continued on the remainder of the trail.

With the \$50,000 reimbursable cost from the grant, the project will only cost the city \$79,111. That cost is lowered even more, said Elliott, because labor has been and will continue to be donated by inmates of the Bill Baten Unit and the Parks Department. The estimated out-of-pocket expense to the city is \$24,000, said Elliott.

Without the grant, total cost to the city for the concrete overlay would have been \$60,000.

Grants were awarded to trail projects throughout the state ranging in costs between \$5,000 and \$100,000. Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission Program Manager Andrew Goldbloom said the competition for the funding was fierce. The number of requests received by the commission totaled over three times the amount of funds available through the grant program, he said.

Helping others

Following the Sew Fine 4-H Club meeting, members (from left) Maggie Hopkins, Michelle Mullican, Melinda Mort, Dendra Raber and Kaylee Shank learned about cleaning and handling fruit while making watermelon fruit baskets that were then donated to Meredith House.

(Special photo by Emily Elliott)



Wife serving 30 years dies in prison Sentenced for her role in judge's slaying

FORT WORTH (AP) — Elizabeth Chagra, who was serving a 30-year prison term for her role in the conspiracy to murder U.S. District Judge John Wood, has died. She was 43.

Ms. Chagra died shortly before 11 p.m. Thursday night of complications from ovarian cancer, said Cynthia McMahon, a spokeswoman for Federal Medical Center Carswell.

"This has been going on for several years," said Ms. Chagra's father, Leon Nichols.

Ms. Chagra, wife of convicted drug kingpin Jimmy Chagra, was convicted in 1982 of conspiring to assassinate U.S. District Judge John "Maximum John" Wood Jr., who was gunned down May 29, 1979.

She had been accused of delivering \$250,000 used to pay off

Charles Harrelson, who shot Wood in the back outside his San Antonio townhouse. Wood had been scheduled to preside over a drug case against Jimmy Chagra.

The murder sparked a three-year, intensive manhunt that at the time was the second-largest FBI investigation ever, behind only the probe of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Federal officials took 1,053 days to finally obtain indictments in the case, which they called the "crime of the century."

Jimmy Chagra was acquitted in

the Wood slaying, but is serving a life sentence after pleading guilty in the 1987 assassination attempt on former assistant U.S. Attorney James Kerr in San Antonio.

He also has been convicted of leading a "continuing criminal enterprise."

Joe Chagra, Jimmy's brother, spent six years in prison after pleading guilty in 1982 to conspiracy charges stemming from Wood's murder. He died in December from injuries suffered in an auto accident in El Paso.

Ms. Chagra began serving her

sentence at Federal Medical Center Fort Worth in March 1983. She was moved across town to Federal Medical Center Carswell in March 1994 after she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

At the time, doctors told her she had less than a year to live. She soon began seeking a compassionate release, which would have allowed her to die at home with her three teen-age children. She was scheduled for release Nov. 29, 1999.

The U.S. Parole Commission denied five requests. Government attorneys argued that letting her out of prison would show disrespect for the law.

The family did not immediately announce burial details. Ms. McMahon said a memorial will be at Carswell.

Charles Harrelson, the father of actor Woody Harrelson, was convicted of being the triggerman and is serving a life prison term in a high-security federal prison in Colorado.

Law nixes college driving class

By **MIRANDA G. BAILEY**
Staff Writer

A new state law makes it impossible for Clarendon College to continue offering driver safety courses.

The notification process, however, has been confusing many residents wanting to enroll in the class.

In the past, Pampa residents had two options — Bowman's Driving School and Clarendon College. But, despite continued public service announcements from Clarendon College about classes offered on Sept. 6 and Sept. 13, that option is no longer

available.

The Pampa News published the class announcements as late as Friday, Sept. 5, the day before the first class was to be held. A spokesperson from Clarendon College did not contact the newspaper until Sept. 3 that the Sept. 6 class was canceled. But the second class continued to be publicized as late as last Friday, Sept. 5 ... a class that cannot be taken.

Notification about the new state law has also been slow to hit the municipal courts. The Pampa Municipal Court office, as of this week, still believe the courses could be taken

at the college.

"Bowman's and Clarendon College, as far as we know — we haven't been contacted otherwise," said a municipal court employee over the phone.

According to Eileen Johnson, a spokesperson for the Texas Driving Agency in Austin, letters were sent to colleges in July about complications in the wording of a senate bill, which no longer allows state institutions to offer driver safety courses.

"What I was told about this particular issue was that it became part of another bill,

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\$1.6 million suit is filed Pair makes traffic ticket federal case

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Debra Jean Donoghue and Kurt Garrison of Wichita Falls are suing because, they say, the city has illegally prosecuted her over a traffic ticket.

Their lawsuit seeks \$1.665 million in damages, alleging a city judge's refusal to allow Garrison to speak on Ms. Donoghue's behalf violated her due process rights and their freedoms of speech and religion.

Ms. Donoghue would not comment Thursday on the lawsuit.

Federal court records show that she was given a ticket on March 18 for traveling 49 mph in a 30-mph zone.

An Air Force major, she didn't mail her fine in or go to court within 14 days so Municipal Judge Larry Galien issued a warrant for her arrest.

She said she mailed in \$152 under protest at that time because she feared going to jail, not because she was guilty.

She appeared in court on May 28, but refused to be sworn in or offer a plea. When Garrison, an engineer and law student, tried to speak on her behalf, Galien refused to hear him. Instead, the judge entered an innocent plea on Ms. Donoghue's behalf and set a jury trial for June 24.

When she didn't appear in court for that trial, Galien declared her guilty and said her money would be used to pay the fine.

The couple then filed a motion in Municipal Court, claiming that the ticket was illegal because it didn't list the state statute or city ordinance that had been violated.

They also alleged that the arrest warrant was illegal because the formal complaint by the city attorney's office wasn't available until May 28.

The motion also alleged the city had no right to issue her a speeding ticket since she was driving her car for personal pleasure. Because free, non-injury travel is a right inherent in the United States of America and state of Texas, it is not subject to regulation, the suit says.

The federal lawsuit also alleges several violations of the First Amendment's freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

The cite passages in the Bible which say a husband should love and protect his wife.

"God's law requires that Garrison care for Donoghue," the lawsuit says. "Care for Donoghue includes speaking for Donoghue and defending Donoghue."

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Services tomorrow

PRUITT, Bess — 2 p.m., Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Midland.
SKAGGS, Velma — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Mobeetie Cemetery.

Obituaries

VELMA SKAGGS
 MOBEETIE — Velma Skaggs, 89, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mobeetie Cemetery with the Rev. Ralph Hovey, retired Baptist minister of Mobeetie, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Skaggs was born May 5, 1908, at Marietta, Okla., to Walter and Belle Tisdell. She married Perry Money Skaggs on Feb. 1, 1926, at Madill, Okla.; he died in 1968. She had been a Mobeetie resident since 1929, moving from Ravia, Okla. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, W.T. Skaggs, in 1990.

Survivors include two daughters, Bronnell Skaggs of Mobeetie and Kathryn Keeton of Canadian; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

JOHN A. WHITE

WICHITA FALLS — John A. White, 75, son of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Gilbert Memorial C.M.E. Church.

Mr. White was born June 12, 1922, at Clarkville, Texas. He was employed at Shepherd AFB until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Olla White of Wichita Falls; a son of Dallas; a stepdaughter of Dallas; his mother, Birdia Gay of Pampa; two sisters, Carrie Thomas and Dorothy Banks of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and six grandchildren.



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Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
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THE PLACE
 Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

CLEAN AIR AL-AATEEN
 Clean Air Al-Ateen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407.

MOBILE MEALS
 The Mobile Meals will be cancelled this weekend.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH
 St. Mark's will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

DIVORCE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP
 The Divorce Recovery Support Group Seminar starts Sunday, September 14 at 5 p.m. at Central Baptist Church. Childcare provided. For more information call 665-2829 or 665-1631.

ADOBE WALLS TRAP CLUB
 The Adobe Walls Trap Club will have a turkey shoot on Saturday, September 20 from 9 a.m. till whenever, 3.5 miles east of Berger off of Hwy. 152 - out by the old girl's town. For more information call Scott at 273-8591.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
 Burglary was reported at 616 N. Magnolia. Criminal mischief/graffiti was reported at the Cuyler Street bridge at Central Park. A report was taken for a theft that occurred at the Barritz Club, 1101 N. Hobart, on Sept. 5. Criminal mischief was reported at 618 W. Foster.

Sheriff's Office

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
 Elda Trimble, 56, Pampa, was arrested on charges of theft in Potter County, and theft by check in Randall County.
 Nicholas Lee Brookshire, 17, 816 N. Wells, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.
 Michael David McKee, 24, Shamrock, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
 Darrow Page, 18, Shamrock, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
 Adam Reid Wright, 19, Shamrock, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
 Robert Franklin Griffin, 22, Shamrock, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Ambulance

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
 12:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of S. Nelson on a trauma call but no patients were transported.
 1:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported two patients to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
 1:24 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded one mile north of Hwy. 152 on a grass fire.
 8:00 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to 1222 S. Sumner on an odor investigation.
 8:10 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to 2101 N. Hobart on a small gas spill.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
 3:30 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded one mile west of Gray on an irrigation/pump house fire.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	3.24	
Milo	4.24	
Corn	4.86	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.		
Occidental	24 1/4	up 1/16
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.		
Magellan	96.39	
Parrain	18.91	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Ameco	95 1/16	up 1/8
Auco	81 7/64	dn 9/64
Cabor	26 3/4	up 1/16
Cabor O&G	22 3/16	dn 1/8
Chevron	80 5/16	dn 1/2
Coca Cola	55 5/16	dn 13/16
Columbia/HCA	28 15/16	NC
Enron	37 9/16	dn 1/2
Halliburton	48 7/8	up 13/16
Ingersoll Rand	38 11/16	up 15/16
KNE	43 1/16	NC
Kerr McGee	62 7/16	NC
Limited	24 5/8	dn 7/16
Mapco	31	up 1/4
McDonald's	46 7/16	dn 5/16
Mobil	74 3/8	dn 1 3/16
New Atmos	27	NC
New Cent. Enr.	41 1/2	dn 3/16
Penney's	60 3/16	NC
Phillips	48 7/8	up 1/8
Pioneer Nat. Res.	41 1/2	dn 3/16
SLB	78 3/8	up 1 1/8
Tenneco	47 3/4	dn 7/16
Texas	118 1/2	dn 1 1/16
Ultramar	33 3/16	dn 5/8
Wal-Mart	37 11/16	dn 7/16
New York Gold	323.50	
Silver	4.68	
West Texas Crude	19.53	

CLASS

so to speak, and though the intent was to change the language, for whatever reason, it fell through the cracks and the wording can't be changed until the next legislative session," Dr. Scott Elliott, president of Clarendon College, said.

Initially, the bill was created to ensure that all driving courses were licensed properly, explained Johnson. In some cases, individuals or organizations holding these courses were only licensed through the college or university, not directly through the state.

But the wording in the bill has now made it

impossible for schools and state institutions, such as Clarendon College, to hold the course at all without violating the wording of the law.

Elliott explained that he began exploring alternative options about a week or two ago, when he said he received the letter. But there was not enough outside interest. The college, he said, could not offer the classes because of the bill.

"I addressed the matter as soon as I got the letter," Elliott said. "I made a genuine effort to find an alternative, but we just can't offer it," he said. "The college and this course is a valued service to its constituents, but it's out of our hands ... I will offer it when the Texas Education Agency says I can."

N.J. study: Aid limits don't stop welfare moms from having babies

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Four years after New Jersey became the first state to cut off additional aid to welfare mothers who continue to have babies, a new study indicates that the law has had no effect on birth rates among such women.

In preliminary findings completed more than a year ago and released Thursday, Rutgers University researchers said the birth rate declined almost identically among two groups of welfare mothers — those who were denied benefits for additional children and those who were not.

Human Services Commissioner William Waldman, whose agency paid for the research, said Thursday his gut feeling is that the "personal responsibility" message is reaching welfare

recipients. New Jersey had the first family cap law in the nation. Other states have followed suit.

Sherry Leiwant, a National Organization for Women staff attorney, said New Jersey officials hid the study from the public for months because — like prior research in Arkansas — it showed the benefits cap did not lower birth rates.

Waldman said the state delayed releasing the report because it was waiting for more complete findings from its researchers.

The study is tracking two groups of welfare mothers, totaling about 8,400 women. Members of one group were told they would be denied additional benefits for children conceived

while they are on welfare, which is the family cap provision implemented in 1993. Members of the second group were promised more money each month should they bear a child while on welfare — the same as the old system.

Both groups posted an almost identical decline in birth rates before and after the family cap was implemented, according to the report.

Waldman thinks that both groups heard the state's message — it's time to take responsibility for yourself and your family.

"We didn't isolate the control group on a Pacific Island and keep them incognito," said Waldman. "The control group may have been impacted by the public message as well."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 This afternoon a slight chance of scattered thunderstorms with clearing skies tonight. Low in the mid 60s. South wind 15 to 25 mph and gusting. Saturday, mostly sunny with a high in the upper 80s to low 90s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. The overnight low was 66.

REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny with a high in the middle 80s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs from the mid 80s to lower 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Saturday, partly

cloudy. Highs around 90. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows from the upper 50s. Marfa Plateau to the lower 70s along the Rio Grande. Saturday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms mainly over the mountains. Highs from the mid 80s mountains to near 103 along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, partly cloudy west. Mostly clear east. Lows 66 to 72. Saturday, partly cloudy with highs 90 to 96.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, fair to partly cloudy. Low near 70 north to mid 70s southeast. Saturday, morning low clouds, otherwise partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms southeast. High in the upper 90s west to mid 90s east. Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, fair skies. Lows upper 70s coast,

lower 70s inland. Saturday, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast, mid 90s inland. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, fair skies. Lows upper 70s coast, mid 70s inland. Saturday, partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast, 90s inland, near 101 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Lows upper 30s to low 50s mountains with mid 50s and 60s lower elevations. Saturday, fair skies morning and late night hours, partly cloudy during the afternoon and early night with widely scattered thunderstorms. Highs 70s to low 80s mountains with 80s to low 90s lower elevations. Lows upper 30s to low 50s mountains with mid 50s and 60s lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, increasing cloudiness with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms southeast. Highs mid 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the 60s.

City briefs

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TAILGATE PICNIC Fri., Sept. 12, 5:30-7 p.m. Tickets-call 665-0211. Adv.

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GARAGE SALE & Bake Sale at 1124 Terrace, Pampa, Tx. Sat., Sept. 13th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., hosted by the employees of Columbia Medical Center of Pampa. All proceeds go toward "Pampa Community Day" projects. Adv.

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CHANEY'S CAFE - Fri. 5-8 p.m. Hand breaded catfish, turkey & dressing, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.
3 FAMILY Sale - 1438 N. Zimmers, Sat. 9-3. 35mm camera, flute, collectibles inc. dolls, books, Ford headache rack, housewares, clothes, etc. Cash only. No early birds. Adv.

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MAX LUCADO new book "The Great House of God" available at the Gift Box Christian Bookstore, downtown Pampa. Adv.

2 BDR., den, 425 N. Nelson rent \$285. 2 bdr. 940 S. Faulkner \$200. 665-6604, 665-8925. Adv.

Odds and ends...

Principal quits over tongue piercing

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — The high school principal quit and tongues are wagging over the reason why. A soccer coach is wearing a tongue stud.

The school board ordered Arlington Memorial High School Principal Kerry Csizmesia to have coach Amy Pickering remove the stud but then reversed itself, citing a legal loophole in school policy.

Csizmesia said he refuses to enforce one standard for students and another less stringent one for faculty and coaches.

"I can't agree to what's written here and I won't accept it," Csizmesia said after hearing the board's unanimous request that he rescind his resignation. "I'm very disappointed, because I never wanted this to come to what it has come to."

The school board chairman said two sets of rules is not unusual.

"This case was not about setting a double standard. The rule of law already has a double standard for adults vs. children," said school board Chairman Michael Wether.

The board acknowledged that it mishandled the dress code incident, but implied the principal was less than a team player — a view Csizmesia rejected. The resignation becomes effective next year.

Lemonade stand thief caught

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — The bad guy was caught and now 8-year-old Ami Reader is no longer sour on people.

Haddon Township Police on Thursday arrested Brian Burns, who they suspect stole \$30 from Ami and her 4-year-old sister, Tammi, on Saturday as

they ran a lemonade stand to raise money for their unemployed father.

"I'm glad the guy was caught," Ami told WPVI-TV in Philadelphia. "I hope he goes to jail for a long time — maybe one or two or three years."

"He also did bad things to other people, and if he was still loose, he would probably do more bad things," she said.

Burns, 30 and unemployed, was caught after allegedly snatching an elderly woman's purse in Haddon Township. He was charged by Haddon police with robbery for allegedly stealing another woman's purse from a table at an ice cream stand.

Man wants to turn building into sewage museum

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Wait until you get a whiff of Jim Langley's pipe dream.

The manager of the city's Hyperion Waste Treatment Plant wants to turn a surplus building at the plant into a sewage museum.

People know how to use the average bathroom. But how many know what water has been through before it gets to the commode or what happens when the excrement leaves the bowl? One of the exhibits could show a toilet sawed in half to demonstrate the stream of things, Langley said.

"What we would envision was that this museum would demonstrate the process from the origin of water in the high Sierras on through water consumption, with emphasis on wastewater collection, treatment, disposal and/or reuse," Langley said.

The idea was a hit when Langley floated it before the Public Works Commission on Wednesday.

"I tell my friends that I know more about sewage treatment than they would ever imagine," board member Valerie Shaw said. "I know where it goes now, and it's an interesting process."

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Judy Sutton, right, president of Chapter CS, and Elise Sailor, vice president, examine *The Pull of the Moon*, a book to be featured in the organization's upcoming scholarship fund-raising book review slated for Sept. 27 in First Christian Church.

Local chapter of P.E.O. Sisterhood to sponsor fund-raising book review

Chapter CS, P.E.O. Sisterhood of Pampa will be sponsoring a scholarship fund-raising book review beginning at 10 a.m. Sept. 27 in First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. The review will be presented by Carol Smith Headrick on *The Pull of the Moon*, a fiction work by Elizabeth Berg. The story's main character is a woman experiencing passages.

Headrick, of Stillwater, Okla., is a well known book reviewer in the area. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University and a master of communication disorders degree from Oklahoma State University. She has been a professor at Oklahoma State University from 1973 to 1997.

Tickets will be \$5 at the door.

Clarendon College to administer GED and CLEP examines

CLARENDON — Texas Clarendon College will offer the High School Equivalency Exam and College Level Examination Program exams on Sept. 16 in the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon.

GED testing will begin at 8 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Cost of the exam is \$40. Results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks. Individuals must call the CC Counseling Center in advance to schedule for the GED Test.

The CLEP exam will begin at 3 p.m. Cost of each CLEP test is \$50. For more information about either the GED or CLEP tests, please call the CC Counseling Center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (806) 874-3571.

Amarillo Fall Arts and Crafts Festival slated this weekend

AMARILLO — The sixth annual Amarillo Fall Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Sept. 13 and 14 in the Main Exhibit Hall of the Amarillo Civic Center. More than 150 artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and hand-crafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the show, said the upcoming festival will feature a number of new faces as well as some familiar ones. "For one, we've expanded a number of the more popular categories. For example, we'll have more seasonal and yard decorations, as well as more Christmas decorations."

Other newcomers will offer items such as original clothing, painted antique tins, personalized children's pillows, toile painting, country crafts and original art. Also new are those with miniatures, fireplace screens, decorated chests, floral art, personalized bird houses, stuffed animals, seasonal wood items, metal angels, western silhouettes, handmade pens and necktie vests, barnwood frames and furniture and hand-thrown pottery.

Rounding out the list of new participants will be

those with wire wrapped jewelry, handmade leather items, soft sculpture, personalized prints, hand-painted cameos, wood benches, swags, name cutouts, Southwest art and wood dolls. Others will have hand-painted kitchen items, painted tee shirts, homemade jellies and jams, Victorian crafts, ear wraps, fringe ladies clothing, appliqued tee shirts, picanti sauce, sun catchers and stained glass, fan pulls, crochet dolls, cloth angels, Christmas door hangers, gift baskets, hand carved canes, music boxes, wood toys, note cards, decoupage boxes, framed art, fence post cowboys, soup and dip mixes and candy.

Returning exhibitors will offer items such as finished furniture, soft sculpture, Christmas angels, religious carvings and sayings, unfinished furniture, afghans, quilts, cookies and candy, decorated miniatures, baby

quilts, rocking horses, wood replicas of trucks and cars, Southwest jewelry, trash bins, table lamps and seasonal wreaths.

Also back are those with calligraphy, loop earrings, peanut brittle, toile painting, soft sculpture, spices, fountains, painted clothing, Christmas ornaments and decorations, hand-crafted jewelry, and floral baskets. Rounding out the list will be those with hair accessories, barnwood framed prints, painted signs, scented oils and lotions, wood trunks, wood ironing boards, original art, coat hangers, quilt racks, book cases, hand-crafted bears, ladies and children's clothing, toile painted kitchen items, wood benches, country crafts, pottery animal caricatures, name cutouts, personalized key chains, sports racks, bubble blowers, painted jar lids, handmade purses and bags and baked items.

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Lefors Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 10.62 percent on Tuesday, September 9, 1997

The Board of Trustees of the Lefors I.S.D. is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 16, 1997 at 7:00 PM in the Library of the Lefors Elementary School 209 E. 5th Street Lefors, Texas

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FOI Update

By The Associated Press

Austin American Statesman on state open records law:
A state judge's decision to set aside temporarily a law restricting public access to traffic records is a good sign for a bad law.
State Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, sneaked the restriction into an otherwise non-controversial bill last legislative session after the governor vetoed a similar bill. The law the governor signed includes language that limits traffic accident reports to those who know the name of a person involved and the date or location of the crash.

It is a patently wrong-headed law that keeps information from the public that pays for it, pays to compile it and owns it. And it can be information the public needs.

Compiling accident reports allows the press and public to know the most dangerous intersections and roadways in a community. That can be valuable knowledge for drivers seeking to avoid danger and for governments charged with ensuring highway safety.

Many of the legislators who voted for the law Gov. George W. Bush vetoed, and accepted the language slipped into the bill he signed, argue that it is aimed at curbing abuse, not the public's right to know. Restricting access was meant to keep the names of those in traffic accidents shielded from various ambulance-chasing professions and businesses seeking easy customers.

But in trying to hide the information from those individuals and entities looking for business, the Legislature kept the information from nearly everyone. Yet that is information paid for by tax dollars and the public that owns it should have access to it.

The Texas Legislature has been down this road before. It continues to struggle with the notion that people should have unfettered access to the information that serves the public.

The temporary injunction granted by State District Judge Paul Davis keeps the bill from becoming law on Sept. 1 and allows both sides of the issue to work a resolution. Both the newspaper groups opposing the law and lawyers for the State Attorney General's office charged with defending it seem willing to negotiate.

Open records are a public trust, not secrets to be revealed to only a knowing few.

Quit picking on Mickey and Ronald

If you had approached me in January and told me I would be sympathizing with Disney and McDonald's in September, I would've said, sure buddy, and how was Elvis the last time you saw him?

I mean, these are a couple of corporations which have the resources to defend themselves. The Walt Disney Co. owns more than 200 subsidiaries, including Touchstone Pictures and Miramax studios; ABC, the Disney Channel, ESPN and Lifetime; *Discover* magazine; Hollywood Records; Hyperion Books; Disneyland, Disney World and the EPCOT Center; the incipient utopian city of Celebration; and the Anaheim Angels baseball team. Over all, Disney hauls in revenues of more than \$21 billion every year.

The McDonald's company takes in \$32 billion a year and owns so many restaurants - 18,300 around the world - that its own franchisees have begun suing the parent firm for oversaturation.

So why am I suddenly feeling sympathy for these behemoths?

Well, for one thing, many of their enemies are supercilious moralists who long to impose their mores on the rest of the ignorant and wicked world. For another thing, it's hard to escape the feeling that Disney and McDonald's are being ganged up on.

Most people know by now that the Southern Baptists have called for a boycott of Disney products. The company promotes the gay lifestyle, the Baptists say, and even extends health benefits to same-sex couples. More rabid critics claim Disney pushes a pagan agenda, advocates abortion, encourages free love and



Joseph Spear

inserts lurid subliminal messages in its films: A minister in *The Little Mermaid* supposedly sports an erection, dust clouds in *The Lion King* purportedly spell out "S-E-X," and so on.

The Focus on Family organization recently urged its four million contributors to join the Baptist campaign. Already on board are the Free Will Baptists, the Assemblies of God, the Presbyterian Church in America, the American Family Association, the Catholic League and Concerned Women for America.

McDonald's, of course, is the bete noire of animal lovers, environmentalists and myriad sects of food police. A widely celebrated duo in England has for years been accusing the burger baron of crimes against humanity and the planet itself. The company sued for libel and obtained a ruling that it was not responsible for destroying the rainforest and starving the poor, but was guilty of paying low wages and exploiting children.

Those are merely the most publicized campaigns

and crusades against Disney and McDonald's. They are also on the receiving end of hundreds of other proceedings and actions. A few examples:

—Historic preservationists blocked a Disney Civil War theme park in Virginia. Urban activists decry the company's huge new emporium on Times Square in New York City. The National Federation of the Blind is protesting the planned production of a new Mr. Magoo movie, featuring the bald little geezer who can't see so well.

—Two aging Mouseketeers are suing Disney for allegedly fleeing former child actors of millions. Another ex-Mouseketeer sued because her grandchildren were supposedly traumatized at a theme park when they saw Disney characters take off their heads.

—A California couple got rammed from behind while riding a Disney "Pirates of the Caribbean" boat and sued for \$2 million in compensatory damages, medical expenses and lost wages.

—The infamous McDonald's spilled coffee episode - in which a jury awarded an elderly woman \$2.9 million for being badly burned by hot java is only the most notorious spilled coffee case. Another customer recently claimed he was served bleach and water instead of the tea he had ordered. An Alabama man asserted that his hamburger was topped off with a condom, which he thought was a rubbery pickle. A New York man charged he had bitten into a rat's tail that was in a bag of French fries.

In some parts of the world, fried rat is a delicacy. Here, it's a meal ticket.

Liberals: So much for 'the law of the land'

One thing you have to admire about liberals is their indomitability when things don't go their way.

If you or I are on the losing end of an important court case involving public policy, we tend to talk about passing a law or amending the Constitution. But it never occurs to us to simply defy the court's ruling. And the liberals are always on hand, reminding us to respect "the law of the land," however much we may disagree with it.

Not so, however, when it's the liberals who get the short end of the judicial stick. I first noticed this 20 or 30 years ago, on the editorial page of the *New York Times*. If the *Times'* side lost an argument in the Supreme Court, the fact would be reported. It would also be deplored on the editorial page. But the *Times* never treated the argument as over. "The issue," it would declare gravely, "remains unresolved." Or as Che Guevara liked to say, "La lucha continua" - the fight goes on.

A prize specimen of liberal contempt for an unfavorable legal decision has been on display recently in connection with Proposition 209, the California Civil Rights Initiative, which was adopted by a vote of 54 percent of the California electorate last November. It amended the State Constitution to prohibit discrimination against, or preferential treatment for, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin, in state employment, state schools or state contracts.



William Rusher

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That ran right over the toes of California's liberal establishment, which for years has used state jobs as the private preserve of favored groups, admitted preferred racial and ethnic minorities to the state university system at the expense of more highly qualified applicants, and tossed large chunks of state contracts to bidders of a politically correct color, even if other bids were lower and the cost to taxpayers correspondingly higher.

If you think this is small potatoes, consider the fact that in this fiscal year the city of San Francisco alone is poised to sign construction, professional services, and purchasing contracts totaling \$2.5 billion. Favored minorities are already lined up all the way around the block to get a piece of this action by courtesy of Mayor Willie Brown because they can't (or perhaps just don't want to) underbid their competition.

How do you think the liberals reacted when the

people of California adopted Prop 209? First they found a former board member of the American Civil Liberties Union who is currently disgracing the federal bench in San Francisco and got him to enjoin enforcement of the amendment on the grounds that it is "probably unconstitutional" under the federal Constitution.

When a three-judge panel of the Ninth Circuit unanimously reversed him, ruled the amendment constitutional, and lifted the injunction against its enforcement, the liberals promptly asked the whole Ninth Circuit to reverse the panel - and lost again. Now they are begging the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse the Ninth Circuit, though few lawyers think it will do so.

Is the jig up for the liberals on this one, then? They are still defiant. The director of San Francisco's Human Rights Commission has coolly announced that, far from abandoning the city's "affirmative action" (i.e. preference) ordinance, he is thinking of expanding it to include American Indians and Arab-Americans, who apparently also feel discriminated against. And the city attorney has announced that she will encourage San Francisco to keep right on granting race- and sex-based preferences in city hiring, contracting and school admissions, 209 or no 209.

Well, maybe, and maybe not. The people of California will see these people in court. But you have to admire their chutzpah. "The law of the land," you say? What's that?

Berry's World



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 12, the 255th day of 1997. There are 110 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 12, 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson sailed into the river that now bears his name.

On this date:
In 1880, author and journalist H.L. Mencken was born in Baltimore.

In 1918, during World War I, U.S. forces led by Gen. John J. Pershing launched an attack on the German-occupied St. Mihiel salient north of Verdun, France.

In 1938, in a speech in Nuremberg, Adolf Hitler demanded self-determination for the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia.

In 1943, German paratroopers took Benito Mussolini from the hotel where he was being held by the Italian government.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. Army troops entered Germany for the first time, near Trier.

In 1977, South African black student leader Steven Biko died while in police custody, triggering an international outcry.

In 1986, Joseph Cicippio, the acting comptroller at the American University in Beirut, was kidnapped; he was released in December 1991.

In 1988, Hurricane Gilbert slammed into Jamaica with torrential rains and winds of 145 mph, killing 45 people and causing damage estimated at up to \$1 billion.

Ten years ago: Reports surfaced that Democratic presidential candidate Joseph Biden had borrowed, without attribution, passages of a speech by British Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock for one of his own campaign speeches. (The Kinnock report, along with other damaging revelations, prompted Biden to drop his White House bid.)

Five years ago: The space shuttle *Endeavour* blasted off, carrying with it Mark Lee and Jan Davis, the first married couple in space; Mae Jemison, the first black woman in space; and Mamoru Mohri, the first Japanese citizen to fly on a U.S. spaceship. Police in Peru captured Shining Path founder Abimael Guzman. Actor Anthony Perkins died in Hollywood at age 60.

One year ago: Last-minute intervention by Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole led to Senate postponement of action on a treaty designed to eliminate chemical weapons.

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United Way volunteers



Photo at left: Jerry Foote, with National Bank of Commerce, was recently awarded a Fair Share plaque by the Pampa United Way. Photo at right: Katrina Bigham with Pampa United Way gives Dennis Godwin a Fair Share plaque. The award was recently given to four individuals in honor of their contributions to the organization.

Boy turned in by mother to stand trial as an adult

HOUSTON (AP) — A 14-year-old boy who was turned in by his mother will stand trial as an adult in the armed robbery of a convenience store, a judge has ruled.

State District Judge Kent Ellis ruled Thursday that Louis Cannon should be dealt with by an adult court instead of a juvenile court. The case was sent to a Harris County grand jury for consideration.

Debra Renee Brown, who made her son surrender to police after a surveillance videotape of the robbery was broadcast on Houston TV stations, had tears in her eyes as she listened to the ruling.

The mother has appeared on several national talk shows to describe why she turned in her son.

At least five 14-year-olds were certified to stand trial as adults in Harris County in 1996, including two charged with capital murder who were sentenced to life in prison.

State District Judge Doug Shaver, administrator of the county's 22 felony courts, said he is glad the law now permits 14-year-olds to be prosecuted as adults.

"They'll kill you just as dead as an adult," Shaver said.

The tape showed the boy and another 14-year-old boy talking to the store clerk before he pulled a revolver and took cash and lottery tickets on July 26.

The mother told police that she confronted her son, who admitted the robbery and told her that a parolee who lived in the same apartment complex as his aunt gave him the gun and pressured him to do the robbery.

Enrollment looking good at Pampa Center, dean says

by DARLENE HOLMES for The Pampa News

A total of 362 students have enrolled in the fall semester at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, announced Joe Kyle Reeve, dean. Forty-eight are taking courses at the high school in the dual credit program, while 102 are students at the Rufe Jordan Unit.

"There has been considerable shift from night to day classes at the Pampa Center," said Reeve. Classes have been scheduled on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in order to allow for additional class choices in the morning and more flexibility than in the previous schedule of the Monday-Wednesday combination, which had longer periods. The Tuesday-Thursday combination remains. This also helps the commuting student, noted Reeve.

Students attend Pampa Center from all of the neigh-

boring towns and come from as far as Wellington, Shamrock, Stinnett and Perryton. Students have also attended from Clarendon College in Clarendon and even WTA&M in Canyon to take a required course they need and can not fit into the schedule where they are attending, said Reeve.

There are 11 day classes and 26 night classes at the Pampa Center. Chemistry and drawing classes have been added and calculus is planned for the spring. Course work varies from the required academic to music appreciation and an introduction into humanities.

Students taking college courses at Pampa High will receive their credit following graduation from high school. They must be classified as a junior, be qualified academically and be approved by the principal and counselor to enter the college program.

Courses offered include general biology, college chemistry, English composition, world literature and U.S. history.

Students at the Jordan Unit can obtain an associate degree. Course work includes history, business law, English, govern-

ment, drawing, Spanish, psychology and sociology. There are developmental classes there as well as at the Pampa Center campus for students needing to improve skills in reading, writing and introductory math. Students currently can take up to nine college hours before they must pass the TASP test.

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This event will be held at the M. K. Brown Auditorium, 1100 Coronado Drive, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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by **Jim Davidson**
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Minister's musings...

As a Lutheran pastor people often ask me, "What is the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod?" What they normally mean by this question is, "What does your Lutheran Church believe?" There are nearly 20 Lutheran denominations in the United States. Originally, these denominations all descended from one source.

The Princes and theologians who would later be called Lutheran, presented their confession of beliefs to the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V, at Augsburg, Germany in 1530. The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod subscribes to this Augsburg Confession as containing the true doctrines found in Holy Scripture. In the 467 years since, despite repeated attempts by many religions, there has not been a successful challenge to the doctrines in the Augsburg Confession.

One of the reasons for this is that the Augsburg Confession relies completely on the Bible as the sole source of doctrine for the Church. Man made philosophies and writings all are pushed aside and only what God's Word says in the original Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek texts establishes the teachings of the Church. "Scripture Alone," is one of the three identifying marks of the Lutheran Reformation.

The other two are "Grace Alone," and "Faith Alone." Both of these doctrines

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describe how all of humanity is saved from spiritual damnation. Martin Luther, in his study of the Bible paid particular attention to Paul's Epistle to the Romans, especially Chapter Three. In verses 21-28, Luther found that because of God's gracious love for His human creation, the Lord sent His Son Jesus into the world to innocently die and thereby pay the debt owed for the sins of all humanity. It is mankind's faith in Jesus death on the cross that grants them their salvation. This was in contrast to the works-righteousness doctrine that the Latin Church embraced.

Luther found further scriptural proof of mankind's salvation by God's grace alone through faith alone. This proof was found in Chapter One, verse 17 and Chapter Four verse five of Romans. Chapter Two, verse four of Habakkuk also supports this doctrine. Luther's work in the original language texts led to these important rediscoveries of God's

doctrine of justification.

"Many people think that the Lutherans are just like the other major Protestant bodies. Yet despite the recent decision of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America to enter into altar and pulpit fellowship with several Reformed churches, there are major differences between the pure doctrines of the Reformed and Lutheran Churches. These differences relate mainly to the doctrines of salvation, predestination and the Lord's Supper.

So what do Lutherans believe and teach? "Our churches also teach that men cannot be justified before God by their own strength, merits or works but are freely justified for Christ's sake through faith when they believe that they are received into favor and that their sins are forgiven on account of Christ, who by His death made satisfaction for our sins. This faith God imputes for righteousness in His sight." —Augsburg Confession, Article IV, 1530.

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod is now celebrating its 150th Anniversary in America. What we really celebrate is the fact that since God created mankind, He has always loved all of His children. He loves us enough to redeem us through faith in the sacrifice of His own Son. We thank God that He has given us the Scriptures and the Sacraments to bring us this faith and strengthen us in this eternal life-saving faith.

Man draws stares as he hauls cross touting clean living

FARMINGTON, Pa. (AP) — To some, he's a roadside oddity. To others, a religious pilgrim.

The Rev. James Jacobson has dragged a 12-foot wooden cross for more than 1,300 miles in an effort to encourage people to lead cleaner, less selfish lives.

Jacobson, 43, trekked through the Allegheny Mountains of southwestern Pennsylvania on Thursday as he made his way toward Washington, where the Promise Keepers convention of Christian men begins Oct. 4.

The base of Jacobson's cross of rough basswood rolls along behind him on a plastic lawnmower wheel. A sweaty scrap of blue carpet cushions his shoulder and he lashes a water bottle to the wood with a dirty shoelace.

He said his physical trek mirrors the spiritual journey he has made from his days as an alcoholic Navy seaman to his work as a minister at a rural church in Thief River Falls, Minn.

Jacobson, 43, said he draws inspiration even as he hopes to spread it. An elderly man in West Virginia recently came out to greet him when Jacobson walked past his house.

The man remarked, "I'm too crippled to walk really well, but it's something I wish I could do." He then handed Jacobson \$10 and started to cry.

"Something like that really encourages you — that you've touched somebody's heart," Jacobson said.

Others have harassed him.

"I've also had people come against me like they're angry. They come out and verbally attack you," he said. "They say Jesus never had a wheel on his cross."

Motorist Robert Felker just figured Jacobson was someone with a calling.

"I didn't think he was kooky," said Felker, a 64-year-old resident of Frostburg, Md., who passed Jacobson near Grantsville. "I guess he thinks everybody should just believe in the good old Lord."

Jacobson made good time in Pennsylvania this week despite the hills, helped along by people who fed him and let him stay the night. When he stops for the day, friend Earling Selstad picks him up in his truck and takes him to wherever they find a bed or a parking spot for their camper trailer.

Jacobson, a short-haired man with a mustache, is assistant pastor at the nondenominational Community Church in Thief River Falls, where members passed the hat to help pay for his trip.

He wears jeans, and a T-shirt saying, "Jesus Is Lord."

He got the idea for the march three years ago and walked from Thief River Falls to the Iowa-Illinois state line last summer, then resumed his march in mid-July in Savanna, Ill. He hopes to share tales from the road with the Promise Keepers, whose name refers to promises the men make to honor Jesus Christ and their families.

"The Lord really laid it on my heart to do it," Jacobson said.

Attend the church of your choice



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Trinity Fellowship celebrated the beginning of its children's weekly "Pioneer" group meetings by having a campout at the recreation park last weekend. The Pioneers meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and children 4 years of age to the fifth grade are invited. From left are Clayton Young, Andrew Frasier, Krissa Galloway, Camber Biehler, Amanda Crawford, Nick Robbins, Braydon Barker, Bradly Smith, Brian Haddock, Kenneth Mort, Mark Murray, Corbin Biehler and Brad Kent.

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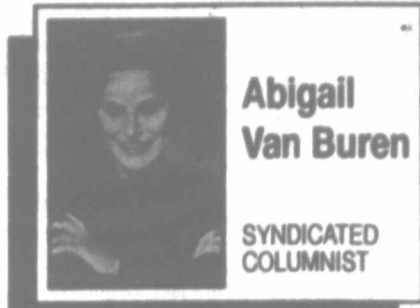
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Opinionated Grandpa Needs To Find A Bigger Audience

DEAR ABBY: Our grandfather is driving us bananas. He is in good health, retired and visits us every day. He is very good to us, but this everyday thing is taking a toll on us.

We love Grandpa dearly, but unless we make plans not to be home at the time of his daily visits, we are stuck listening to his opinion on everything — and according to him, his opinion is the only right one.

We don't want to hurt his feelings, but we are on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Abby, how can we handle this sensitive problem? **PERPLEXED GRANDDAUGHTER**



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interest him. If he gets busy with others, he will probably have less time for visits to the family.

DEAR PERPLEXED: Your grandfather obviously is lonely and bored. Call the local seniors center and find out what kind of programs they offer. Encourage Grandpa to check out the center. If they serve lunches for seniors, suggest he go for lunch a few times to make friends.

Also, look into volunteer needs at local hospitals, libraries and schools, and impress on Grandpa how much he is needed in those programs.

If Grandpa is interested in traveling, buy him some travel magazines and pick up some brochures from your travel agent. There are some interesting cruises and tours especially for seniors.

Use your imagination to come up with other projects to

DEAR ABBY: I am a mother of three. The oldest is 9 years old. Although I don't know everything there is to know about parenting, I am hardly a novice.

I have been blessed with a youthful appearance, but that blessing is also a curse. I'm 36 but look 18, and I'm still asked for proof of age when I buy a bottle of cooking sherry. Also, because of my appearance, people assume that I know nothing about parenting and many of them proceed to offer advice.

(Most advice-givers are older women, but a few older men do it, too.)

Abby, I find these encounters very annoying. I know my children and diligently tend to their needs. I neither need nor want the assistance or advice of strangers.

My advice to those who feel they

must say something to a young mother: Say a prayer instead. **THANKS BUT NO THANKS FOR ADVICE IN CHICAGO**

DEAR THANKS: Every day I hear people complain that no one cares anymore. Obviously, those who offer you well-meaning advice care enough to want to help you. Give them credit for that. You may one day feel that sharing your experience could benefit a younger parent, and perhaps then you will see the gesture as less an intrusion and more a generosity of spirit.

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column many times and would like your advice on a problem I have.

I am 13 years old and am a partial vegetarian (I don't eat red meat or pork), which was my personal choice. When I eat at friends' or relatives' houses, they often serve red meat.

Most of my friends and family know what I eat, but when they forget, it is often a little embarrassing for me. I feel like I'm being ungrateful for not eating what they are serving me.

Abby, is this rude — and what should I say when this happens?

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DEAR VEGGIE: You are not being rude or ungrateful. Do not make an issue of it. Simply say, "The salad was delicious. May I please have a second helping?" (The same goes for the vegetable side dishes.)

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Continue to closely monitor matters that affect your finances. If you fail to plug up the leaks, the drips could become a steady flow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you could feel pressured in situations you have not brought to closure. Keep a cool head; impulsive moves could amplify complications.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The behavior of a thoughtless peer might anger you today. It is best that you tune out him or her instead of getting into an argument.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A friend might pressure you today to part with a possession. If you yield to his or her demands, this person might try to make it a habit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Keep a tight lid on your impulsive inclinations today or you might do something foolish. Take care when handling career matters.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Before

becoming more angry with another today, be honest with yourself in determining who is truly to blame. If it is your fault, apologize.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A close friend might be unduly curious today about a personal issue. Do not feel compelled to respond to his or her probing questions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to be open-minded and to keep your wits about you today in your one-to-one dealings with others, especially hostile individuals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you are bossy with coworkers today, you might generate a heated response that you did not anticipate. Let sleeping dogs lie.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An associate could have extravagant urges today. Be careful you're not drawn into situations and held accountable for this person's actions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Consistency is extremely important today if you hope to be successful. Do not start assignments or projects you do not intend to finish.

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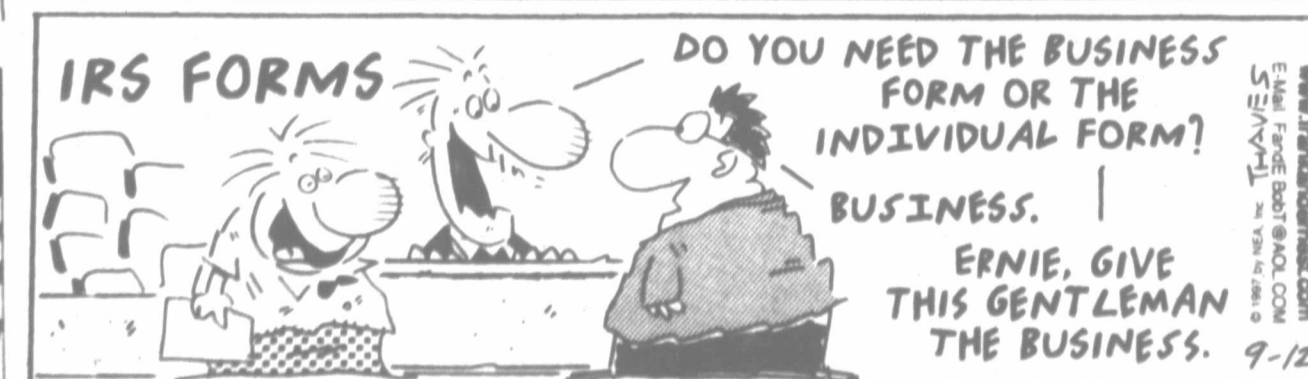
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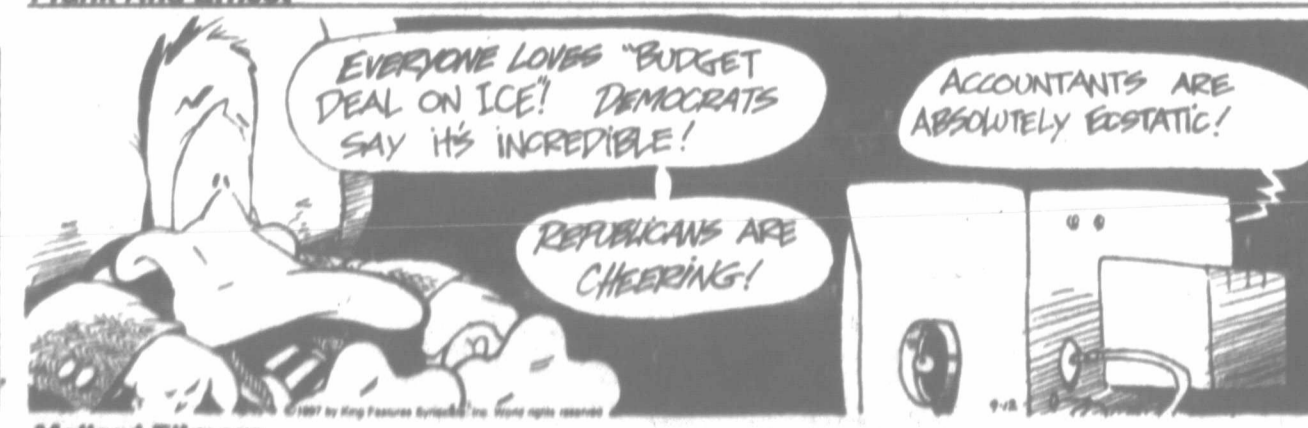
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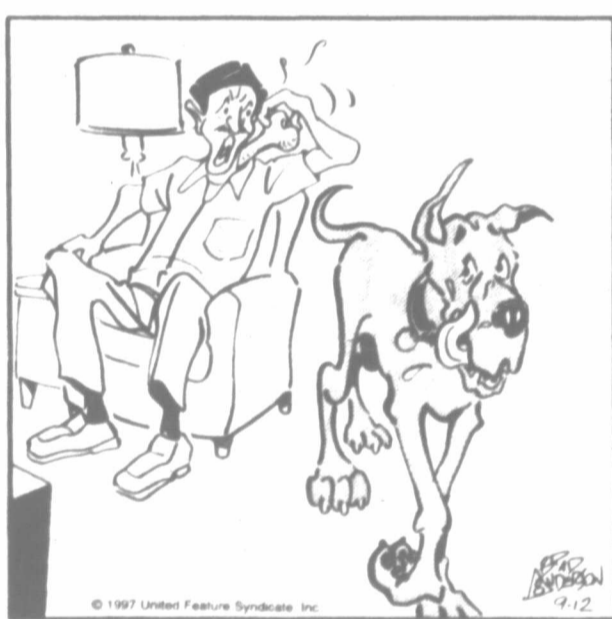
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It is important in the year ahead to strive to keep your financial affairs in balance. If you run a tight ship, the results will be very rewarding.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be careful today, even with tasks you consider to be routine. If you do things in haste, there's a chance of a mishap in areas you least expect. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this news-



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SPORTS

Notebook

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers haven't done a lot of hitting lately. Ivan Rodriguez changed that with three swings.

Rodriguez had the first three-homer game of his career and matched a career-high with five RBIs as the Rangers halted a five-game losing streak with a 7-0 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Thursday night.

Rodriguez, who started the night in a 2-for-20 slump, had two-run homers in the third and sixth and added a solo shot in the eighth, his 19th of the season.

"It's good to see us swing the bats a little better after the last five games," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "Pudge knew he was facing one of the best pitchers in the American League, but when you're hot, you're hot."

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills held a four-man scramble Wednesday with 64 players entered in the weekly event.

Results are as follows:
First place: Elmer Wilson, Travis Taylor, Charles Terrell and Dale Hawkins, 61.

Second place: Carl Johnson, Richard Abbott, Charlie Rand and Mike Porter, 61.

Third place: Bill King, Bob Lyle, John McGuire and Dale Butler, 62.

Fourth place: Bob McGinnis, Buddy Epperson, Herb Harvey, Paul Buchanan and Owen Gee, 62.

Fifth place: Leroy Morris, Howard Buckingham, Waldon Haynes and J.D. Brown, 63.

Closest to the hole: Leroy Morris on No. 12.

FOOTBALL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The way Mike DuBose took the blame for how Alabama's offense struggled against Vanderbilt, you'd think his Crimson Tide lost to the Southeastern Conference's worst team.

"I don't know if we were overconfident. I don't think so," DuBose said after his 15th-ranked Crimson Tide beat Vanderbilt 20-0 Thursday night.

DuBose took responsibility for his team's tentative play, saying he warned his players too much about the variety of defenses and blitzes Vandy (1-1, 0-1) would use under new coach Woody Widenhofer.

"I think we may have overtalked and overcoached that they were going to do some things that we hadn't seen, and I think our players were just never real comfortable with what we were trying to do, and that's my fault," he said.

As Vandy's defensive coordinator the past two seasons, Widenhofer guided the unit to the 28th-best ranking in the nation last year. He also won four Super Bowl rings coaching defense with the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers.

Vandy held Alabama (2-0, 1-0) to 120 yards offense through three quarters. The Crimson Tide punted eight times and didn't drive more than 22 yards for points until the fourth quarter, when it nearly doubled its output with 118 yards.

"Our defense did a great job," Alabama tailback Dennis Riddle said. "If it wasn't for the defense, we wouldn't have won the game. We need to play the whole game the way we played in the fourth quarter."

Alabama's victory kicked off another weekend of Top 25 action. Saturday will feature 19 games involving ranked teams, including top-ranked Penn State playing host to Temple.

Home opener.... Dippel doesn't see his AHS Sandies in favorite's role tonight

AMARILLO — Pampa hosts Amarillo High at 7:30 tonight in Harvester Stadium for the 74th football meeting between the two schools.

Pampa opened the season with a 19-3 loss to Lubbock Estacado last week while AHS slipped by Clovis, N.M., 21-19. Sandies' head coach Larry Dippel doesn't see last week's action as giving his team any kind of a favorite's role.

"Pampa has a big, physical team and the team they lost to, Estacado, has a very good football team this year. Against Clovis, we were lucky to get out with our hides intact," Dippel said.

Dippel said it's too early in the season to compare his present team to the one which won the

outright District 3-5A title a year ago. Dippel did say he liked the direction his '97 club was headed.

"At this point I do feel like our offense is a little further along than it was last year at this time," Dippel said. "That's mainly because of the experience."

Defensively, the Sandies may not be as strong in that area.

"We return a lot of lettermen with experience on defense, but we've also got some frontline players who will be starting for the first time," he said.

A pair of first-time starters, safety Brent Ringo and linebacker Travis Holland, helped carry the Sandie defense against Clovis. Ringo had 17 tackles while Holland added 14 tackles and also blocked an extra point.

McGwire joins Griffey in Maris home run chase

By **BEN WALKER**
AP Baseball Writer

Mark McGwire wanted to take a minute to savor his 50th home run. And that's about all the time he got to enjoy it.

Because it did not take long before people began wondering whether this could be the year that anyone catches Roger Maris' record of 61 homers in 1961.

"Let's just savor the moment now," McGwire said Wednesday after hitting No. 50, tying Ken Griffey Jr. for most in the majors. "And if it happens, it happens."

"But there's only been a dozen guys get to 50," he said. "It's tough

enough to hit 50 without thinking about getting to 61."

Maybe, but that's what most everyone else is talking about. Because when it comes to riveting races, there's only one big one in baseball, and it's not whether Houston can hold off Pittsburgh in the NL Central or if Milwaukee can catch Cleveland in the AL Central.

For McGwire to match Maris, he'll need 11 home runs in his last 17 games for the St. Louis Cardinals. Sounds like a lot, but remember this — in his last 15 games, McGwire has hit 11.

Griffey has 15 games left for Seattle.

Chautauqua race event attracts 164 contestants

PAMPA — The 1997 Chautauqua Fun Run-Walk and 5K on Labor Day attracted 164 runners and walkers.

Best overall times for the one-mile Fun Run-Walk were recorded by Amanda White of Pampa with a time of 6:17 and Chris Hansen of Pampa with a time of 5:13. White competed in the girls' 12-15 age division while Hansen competed in the men's 40-49 age division.

The 5K race was won by Jenny Fatheree of Pampa, 21:15 and Kirk Kear of Canadian, 18:33. Fatheree competed in the girls' 19 & under division and Kear competed in the men's 30-39 age division.

The event raised over \$900 to be donated to the Pampa United Way.

Complete race results are as follows:

- FEMALE - FUN RUN**
8 & under
1. Samantha Pereira, 8:11; 2. Kylie Warner, 3. Angela Mecheley.
9-11
1. Tara Jordan, 6:52; 2. Missy Brown, 3. Lucinda Carrizales, Hereford.
12-15
1. Amanda White, 6:17; 2. Rebecca Fatheree, 3. Mard Hansen.
16-19
1. Beth Lee, 7:47; 2. Andrea Rodriguez, 3. Olivia Haner, Amarillo.
20-29
1. Melissa Anderson, Amarillo, 9:10; 2. Kitee Warner, 3. Veronica Gantz.
MALE - FUN RUN
8 & under
1. Cole Guyer, 10:56; 2. Gregory Warner, 3. Joseph Mecheley.
9-11
1. Ryan Hansen, 6:20; 2. Michael Vance, 3. Adam Etchison.
12-15

1. James Gaddis, 6:50; 2. Johnny Story, 3. Tristan Brown.
16-19
1. Chris Phillips, 5:42; 2. James Short.
20-29
1. Jamie Warner, 8:25.
30-39
1. Ronna Raber, 6:51; 2. Cathy Hill, Perryton; 3. Kathy Morey, Borger.
40-49
1. Becky Seal, 9:49, Dalhart; 2. Shirley Windhorst, 3. Mary West.
50 plus
1. Ruth Parker, 9:46, Panhandle; 2. Helen Nunn, Amarillo; 3. Jo Sikes, Amarillo.
FEMALE - 5K
19 & Under
1. Jonny Fatheree, 21:13; 2. Samantha Hurst; 3. Beth Lee.
20-29
1. Chris Pereira, 26:51; 2. Misede Carter.
30-39
1. Patrick O'Flaherty, Amarillo, 6:08; 2. Todd Carnagey; 3. Andrew Morey, Borger.
40-49
1. Chris Hansen, 5:13; 2. Kenneth Lee; 3. Kenneth Windhorst.
50 plus
1. Jerry Arrington, 8:15; 2. Clyde Nunn, Amarillo; 3. John Sikes, Amarillo.
MALE - 5K
19 & under
1. John Resendiz, 19:04; 2. Juan Silva; 3. Kelly McClellan.
20-29
1. Keith Parr, Amarillo, 19:59; 2. Patrick Neves, Amarillo; 3. James Anderson, Amarillo.
30-39
1. Teresa Blake, 21:57, Canyon; 2. Callisa Maddox, Amarillo; 3. Kim Bessire, Canadian.
40-49
1. Gretchen Zimmer, 28:22, Princeton Junction, N.J.; 2. Becky Seal, Dalhart.
50 plus
1. Ruth Parker, 33:11, Panhandle; 2. Sandra Humphrey.
30-39
1. Kirk Kear, Canyon, 18:33; 2. Clyde Whitten; 3. Robert Slattery, Amarillo.
40-49
1. Bob Roach, 19:20, Amarillo; 2. Van Josselet, Dalhart; 3. Robert Seymore, Lubbock.
50 plus
1. Randy Bertley, Canadian, 21:11; 2. Jack McCarvit; 3. Dean Wallace, Amarillo.

*Best overall time - Fun Run - Female: Amanda White, 6:17; Male: Chris Hansen, 5:13.
*Best overall time - 5K - Female: Jenny Fatheree, 21:15; Male: Kirk Kear, 18:33.

NCAA grants Tech tailback eligibility

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech tailback Adrian Ervin has won back a year of eligibility lost to injuries in 1994, a decision that fortifies one of the Red Raiders' most questionable positions.

Ervin backed up superstar Byron Hanspard for the last two seasons. He ran for 446 yards on 60 carries in the 1995 and 96 seasons, but his NCAA eligibility expired at the end of last season. It was extended Thursday.

"I'm excited to get back out on the field with my teammates," Ervin said in a news release. "Whether or not I can make a significant contribution in games is still up in the air."

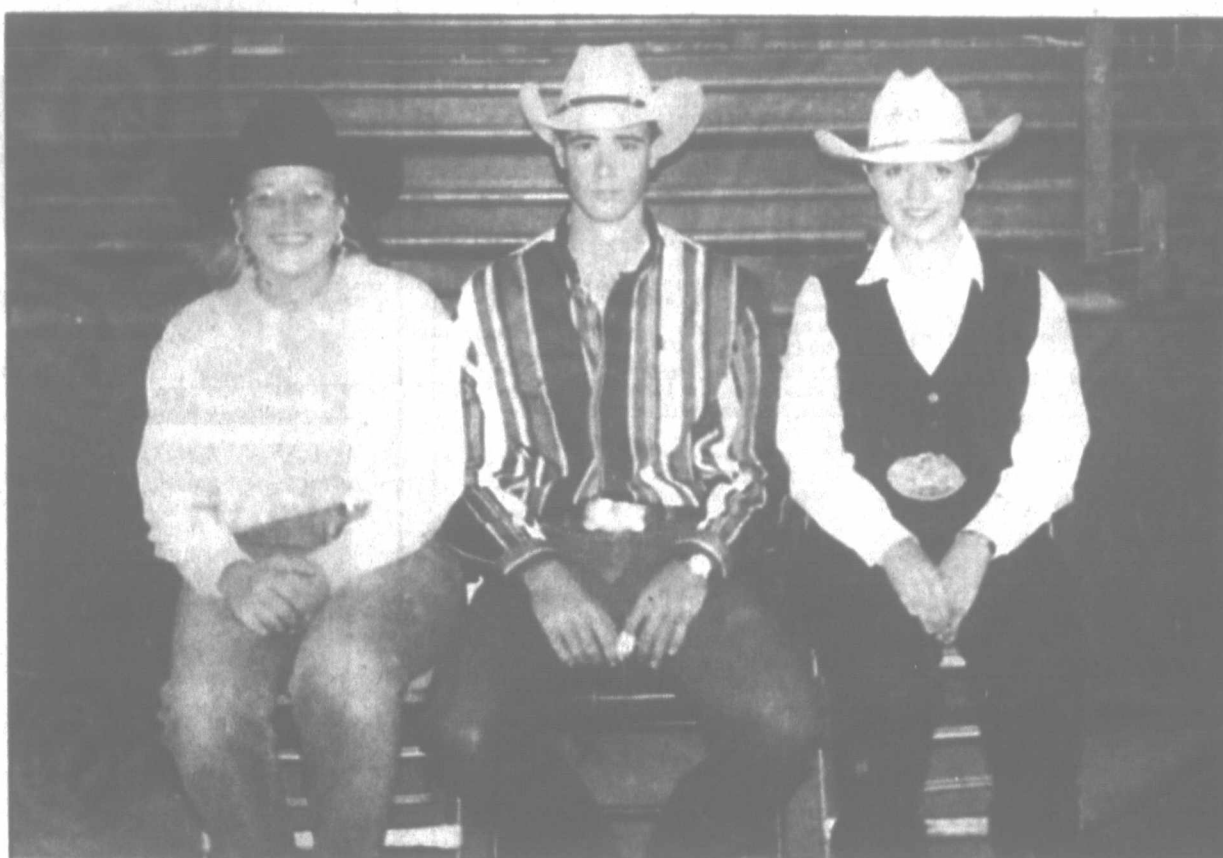
The 6-foot, 205-pound Ervin has

been working out with the team since Sept. 2, but coach Spike Dykes said Thursday his only senior tailback won't play Saturday against Southwestern Louisiana.

Ervin, a Houston-area high school product, transferred to Texas Tech from San Bernardino Junior College in 1994 but was unable to compete that season because of a severe ankle sprain and kidney infection.

While much of his playing time has come in mop-up roles, he rushed for a career-high 68 yards on 10 carries in the fourth quarter of last year's 21-14 loss to Kansas State. Hanspard left the game with a minor injury.

Rodeo Club officers



Serving as Pampa High Rodeo Club officers this year are (l-r) Caryn Lowrey, historian; Grayson Lewis, president and Casey Andreen secretary. Not pictured is Jeffrey Jenkins, vice-president. Pampa hosts a Tri-State Rodeo at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Top O' Texas Arena.

WT to host homecoming golf tourney Oct. 10

WTAMU will host the 1997 Homecoming Classic Golf Tournament beginning at noon, Friday, Oct. 10.

Team members for the four-person scramble should have a team handicap of 43 or greater with only one person having a nine or less handicap. Players who do not have a team will be assigned to a team.

Door prizes including golf balls, hats, gloves and towels; meals at local restaurants; and gift certificates will be awarded throughout the tournament.

Cost to play is \$36 per person or \$144 per team and includes

green fees, cart and a post-tournament meal. Cost for non-players to eat is \$7. Deadline to register for the tournament and/or meal is Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Businesses and individuals

are also invited to sponsor a tee box for \$25. All funds raised are designated for WTAMU Homecoming.

To register for the tournament or sponsor a tee box, call 806/656-2345.

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East Division					Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	91	54	.625	—	Baltimore	89	54	.622	—
Florida	84	60	.583	6 1/2	New York	82	62	.569	7 1/2
New York	79	66	.545	12	Detroit	71	75	.486	19 1/2
Montreal	73	72	.503	18	Boston	70	76	.480	20
Philadelphia	56	85	.406	32	Toronto	70	76	.479	20 1/2
Central Division					West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	73	72	.503	—	Cleveland	76	65	.539	—
Pittsburgh	70	76	.479	3 1/2	Milwaukee	72	72	.500	5 1/2
St. Louis	67	78	.462	6	Chicago	72	74	.493	6 1/2
Cincinnati	65	79	.451	7 1/2	Kansas City	69	84	.413	18
Chicago	61	85	.418	12 1/2	Minnesota	59	85	.410	18 1/2
Thursday's Games					Friday's Games				
San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 3					N.Y. Yankees 6-8 and Schourek 5-7				
N.Y. Mets 9, Montreal 5					at Philadelphia (Stephenson 9-5 and Lester 9-15), 2:55 p.m.				
Only games scheduled					San Francisco (Ruster 11-6) at Florida (Hernandez 9-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Friday's Games					Chicago Cubs (Batista 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 8-7), 7:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Remlinger 6-8 and Schourek 5-7)					Montreal (Valdes 4-4) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 14-8), 7:40 p.m.				
at Philadelphia (Stephenson 9-5 and Lester 9-15), 2:55 p.m.					Colorado (Thomson 7-5) at Atlanta (Madux 18-4), 7:40 p.m.				
San Francisco (Ruster 11-6) at Florida (Hernandez 9-0), 7:05 p.m.					San Diego (Ashby 8-10) at St. Louis (Morris 9-8), 8:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Batista 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 8-7), 7:05 p.m.					Los Angeles (Park 13-6) at Houston (Raynolds 9-10), 8:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Valdes 4-4) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 14-8), 7:40 p.m.					Saturday's Games				
Colorado (Thomson 7-5) at Atlanta (Madux 18-4), 7:40 p.m.					San Diego (Hitchcock 10-8) at St. Louis (An.Benes 10-7), 1:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Ashby 8-10) at St. Louis (Morris 9-8), 8:05 p.m.					San Francisco (Gardner 12-8) at Florida (Brown 13-8), 1:15 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Park 13-6) at Houston (Raynolds 9-10), 8:05 p.m.					Cincinnati (Burba 8-10) at Philadelphia (Grace 3-0), 1:15 p.m.				
Saturday's Games					Montreal (Hermanon 8-5) at N.Y. Mets (Springhausen 2-1), 4:10 p.m.				
San Diego (Hitchcock 10-8) at St. Louis (An.Benes 10-7), 1:05 p.m.					Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 6-11) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 10-7), 7:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Gardner 12-8) at Florida (Brown 13-8), 1:15 p.m.					Colorado (Bailey 9-9) at Atlanta (Neagle 20-3), 7:10 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Burba 8-10) at Philadelphia (Grace 3-0), 1:15 p.m.					Los Angeles (Candotti 10-5) at Houston (Kile 17-6), 8:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Hermanon 8-5) at N.Y. Mets (Springhausen 2-1), 4:10 p.m.					Sunday's Games				
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 6-11) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 10-7), 7:05 p.m.					Colorado at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.				
Colorado (Bailey 9-9) at Atlanta (Neagle 20-3), 7:10 p.m.					Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.				

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Don Copeland Sheriff Gray County Texas By: Deputy Sana Alexander C-16 Sept. 12, 19, 26, 1997</p>	<p>1 Public Notice Notice of Sale Pursuant to an order of seizure I, Sheriff Don Copeland, will proceed to sell at public auction the following described animal: One Paint Stud horse Brown and White in Color. This animal will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale will be conducted at Greene's Kennels located at 1308 East Frederic in Pampa, Texas. This animal is sold as is with no guarantees or papers. The sale will be conducted on September 23, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. Don Copeland, Sheriff Gray County, Texas By: Sana Alexander, Deputy C-15 Sept. 12, 1997</p> <p>Notice of Sheriff's Sale The State of Texas County of Gray By virtue of an Judgement of Forfeiture issued out of the Honorable 223rd District Judicial District Court of Gray County on the 25th day of March 1997 by the Judge thereof in the case of The State of Texas VS All of Lot 11, Block 1, Hayes Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. Cause #30203 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 AM on the 7th day of October 1997 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of Said Gray County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All of Lot 11 block 1, Hayes Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray</p>	<p>1 Public Notice County, Texas, and more commonly known as 807 East Craven. Said property was ordered seized on the 25th day of March, 1997 as the property of Francisco Mendoza and Amparo Mendoza. Given under my hand this 14th day of June, 1997. Don Copeland, Sheriff Gray County, Texas By: Sana Alexander Deputy C-14 Sept. 12, 19, 26, 1997</p> <p>NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals addressed to the County Judge, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge, County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. on the 31st day of October, 1997, for group medical benefits excluding term insurance for Gray County employees. Personnel information is available from the County Treasurer. Experience data will be provided upon request and after receipt from TAC-Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas. The effective date for the coverage, with separate rates per classification, and in the amounts now provided under the TAC-Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas policy. Proposals should be presented as options and priced as additions or reductions to the premium by classification for the present coverage. The county reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities, and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors. Richard Peet County Judge Gray County, Texas Sept. 12, 19, 1997</p>	<p>1 Public Notice ORDER OF SALE By Virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the honorable 223rd Judicial District Court of Gray County, Texas on the 30th day of June, 1997, in the Case of CROWN CARPETS D/B/A TEXAS CARPET COMPANY VS. JOHN RYAN AND BARBARA RYAN Cause Number 30446 ordering foreclosure of Plaintiff's Mechanic's Lien on the following described real property situated in Gray County, Texas, to wit: Lot 15, Block 5, Prairie Village, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas I as Sheriff have levied upon the same of the 26th day of August, 1997 and will at ten a.m. on the 7th day of October, 1997, at the Courthouse Door of Gray County in Pampa, Texas sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all rights title and interest of JOHN RYAN and BARBARA RYAN on October 7, 1997 in and to the following described property: Lot 15, Block 5, Prairie Village, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Said Sale of property being to satisfy indebtedness of JOHN RYAN and BARBARA RYAN pursuant to the aforesaid judgment amounting to 2387.26 plus 18% per annum and all cost of executing the judgment. Given under my hand this the 26th day of August 1997. 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KN Field Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of KN Energy, Inc. has an immediate opening for a Field Compressor Mechanic to work in and around the Pampa, Texas area.

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53 Machinery and Tools

LINCOLN Miller, Hobart welders for sale. 248-7913 (days) 248-0023 (nights)

CLEAN Miller Big 200 amp gas welding mach., low hrs., new battery w/leads. 669-3544.

57 Good Things To Eat

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68 Antiques

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69 Miscellaneous

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69a Garage Sales

ESTATE/Garage Sale- 1501 Hamilton, Fri., Sat. Friendly Village dishes, phonograph records, sm. appliances, lamps, flower arrangements, vacuum cleaner, linens, pictures, tools.

4 Family Garage Sale: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday and Saturday. New items added Saturday 7:36 N. Hazel.

1813 N. Zimmers, Fri. 9-6 p.m. Sat. 9-12. Camper-top Toyota pu, queen waterbed, Nintendo, mens/womens clothes, misc.

GARAGE Sale & Bake Sale at 1124 Terrace, Pampa, Tx. Sat. Sept. 13th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., hosted by the employees of Columbia Medical Center of Pampa. All proceeds go toward "Pampa Community Day" projects.

3-4 Family Garage Sale. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday 1141 S. Christy.

3 Family Sale- 2208 Duncan at Sofa-like new, antique buffet, Child Craft crib or youth bed, crafts, books, much more.

2218 N. Christy, Fri. 6-9 p.m., Sat. 8-11 p.m. 3/4 in. drive socket set, small tv, some Home Interior, clothes, misc. items.

GARAGE Sale 1601 Mary Ellen. 2 iron twin beds, one bed antique, 2 twin mattress - excellent condition. Underbed trundle, antique child size sofa, 6 ft x 9 ft. Berber rug blue/Dk. peach accents, wicker chair, chair (recently reupholstered, cute fabric), antique wicker rocker. Friday 9 a.m. - 12, Saturday 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

212 N. Houston. Clothes, furniture, lots of extras. Saturday, Sunday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

SEVERAL Family Patio Sale: Sat. Only 9-5 p.m. 1529 Coffee. Boys, girls clothes, sz. 5-10. Too many items to list. No Early Birds. Weather permitting.

MOVING Sale - 717 Magnolia 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday only. Washer/dryer, range, bed, sofa and many small items.

4 Family Garage Sale-30 yr. accumulation. Locke Barn, S. Main, Miami, Sat. 13th, 9 a.m. Office & house furn., misc., clothing, kitchen items, remodeling items, headache rack, tool box, bicycle.

69a Garage Sales

Garage Sale 120 S. Faulkner Sat. only 9 a.m.-7

GARAGE Sale: Rain or Shine. Little bit of everything, 708 Bruno. 669-9250.

2336 Cherokee, Sat. only. New wood dinette, Thomasville dresser, office chair, linens, sm. appll., cell phones, Nintendo, toys, daybed comforter, sham, etc., Levis, Polo, many new clothes, much more.

Garage Sale 932 E. Gordon Sat., Sun. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

GARAGE Sale: Sat. Bunk beds, bar stools, freezer, much misc. 1200 Mary Ellen.

7 Family Garage Sale- Lots of miscellaneous. 1611 Charles, Fri. & Sat., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

2 Family Yard Sale. Sat. 8:30 - 2:12 E. Harvester. 2 beds, size 12-14 dresses, toys, etc.

GARAGE Sale 1437 N. Zimmers. Saturday 8 a.m. Camping gear, collectibles, toys, gas & electric heaters, mens jeans & boots, pots & pans, tools, dishes. This will be a very good sale.

Garage Sale Saturday Only 2339 Cherokee

Garage Sale Fri. & Sat. 8:30 a.m. 1029 S. Somerville

Garage Sale Saturday, 8:30-2 942 Sierra

MOVING Must Sell 12x16 barn style big, 650 cedar pickets new & used 2x4s, used wood paneling & more. 113 N. Nelson, Fri., Sat. 9-7

STOP, Look and Buy. You won't find better at these prices. Denim dresses, dresses of other material, floral arrangements, short sets, pant suits, odds & end. Friday noon - 7:30 p.m. Saturday 8 - 9:12 Lynn

GARAGE Sale Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 524 Magnolia

GIANT Gar. Sale! 2117 Coffee, Sun. noon - 6 p.m. Exercise equipment, household, etc.

Lots of Misc. Items Sat. Sept. 13, 8 a.m. 1913 N. Sumner

SAT. 8-2 P.M. & Sun. 8-3 p.m. 1904 N. Dwight. Furniture, trash compactor, clothes.

70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

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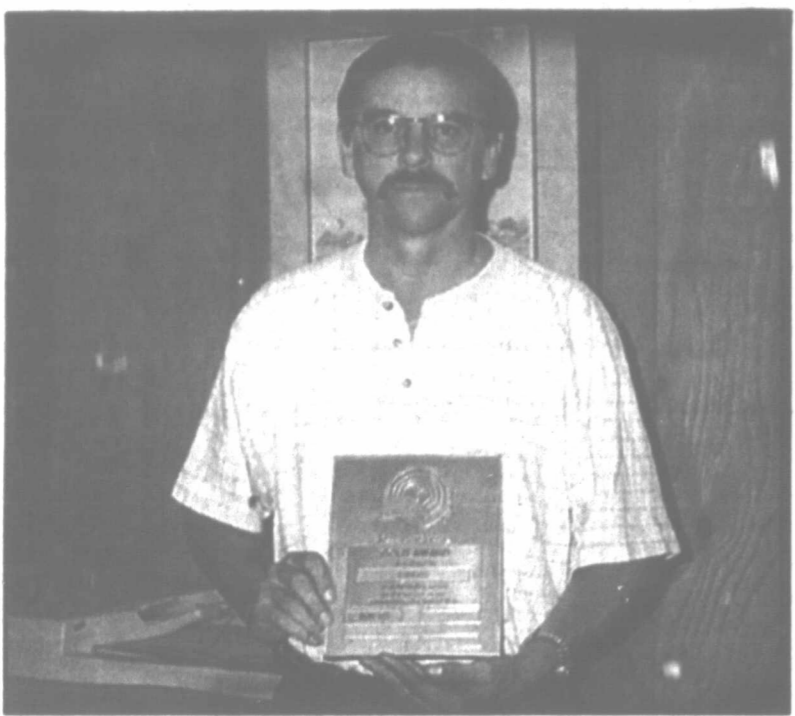
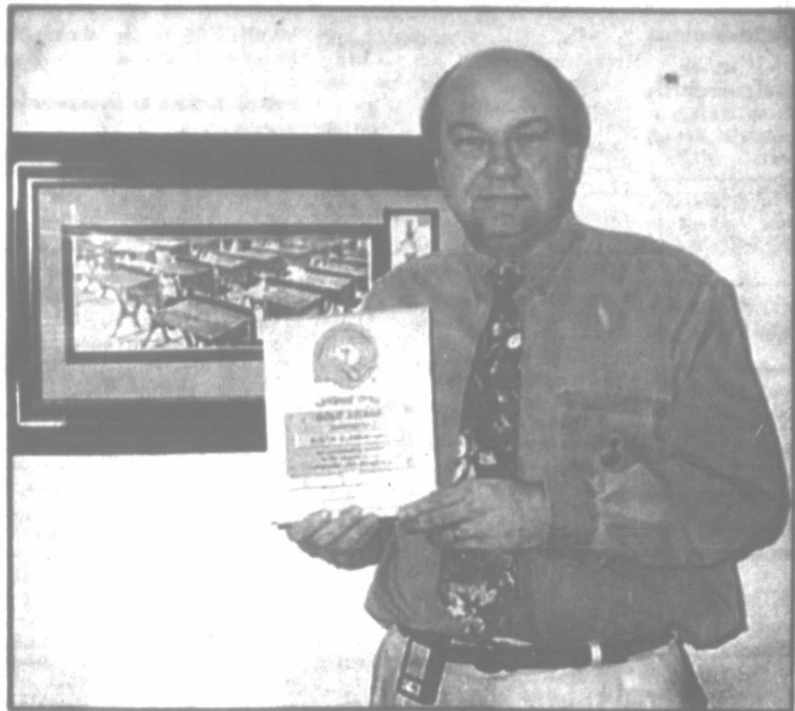
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97 Furnished Houses

United Way volunteers



(Community Camera photo)

Top photo: Ron Warren, principal of Austin Elementary, was one of four individuals recently awarded the Fair Share plaque by Pampa United Way. **Bottom photo:** Jim Cope, of Conoco Inc., was awarded the Fair Share plaque by Pampa United Way for his contributions to the organization.

Trail ride fund-raiser to be held north of Pampa

It's time once again for the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens trail ride which will take place on the Reynold's ranches North of Pampa Sept. 20.

A minimum \$15 is needed to ride, and each rider can get as many sponsors as they want with each sponsor giving a one time donation. All proceeds will be used to support Special Olympics in the local community, to support Pampa Sheltered Workshop facility and activities and to provide for special needs in the retarded in the community.

The riders will sign up at 8 a.m. and must have a current negative coggins original certificate in order to ride. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided for the riders. The ride will start at 9 a.m.

A barbecue lunch will be served at noon by the GCARC and the ride will then continue until 4 p.m. Cookies and drinks will be provided at this time and all prizes will be awarded.

The rider raising the most money over \$500 will win a saddle. Second prize for the most money over \$250 will be a pick-up load of feed, and third prize for the most money over \$100 will be three round bales of hay, delivered. All riders raising \$35 will receive a T-shirt. Other prizes have been donated by area businesses.

The general location of the ride has much historical significance. The first settlers built homes there, and the first water well was dug. The building used for the county seat, post office and general gathering is also in the vicinity. There are lots trees and plenty of wild life. It is a beautiful area to ride in.

For more information or entry forms, call Sharon Williams at 669-0176 or Sherry Carlson at 669-7171.

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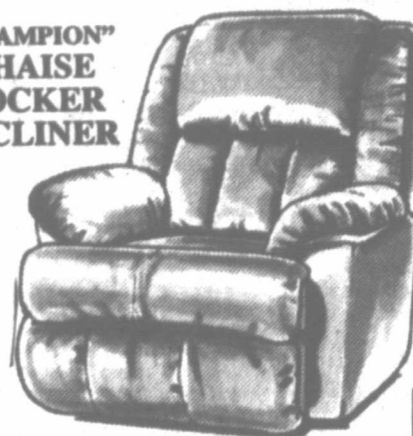
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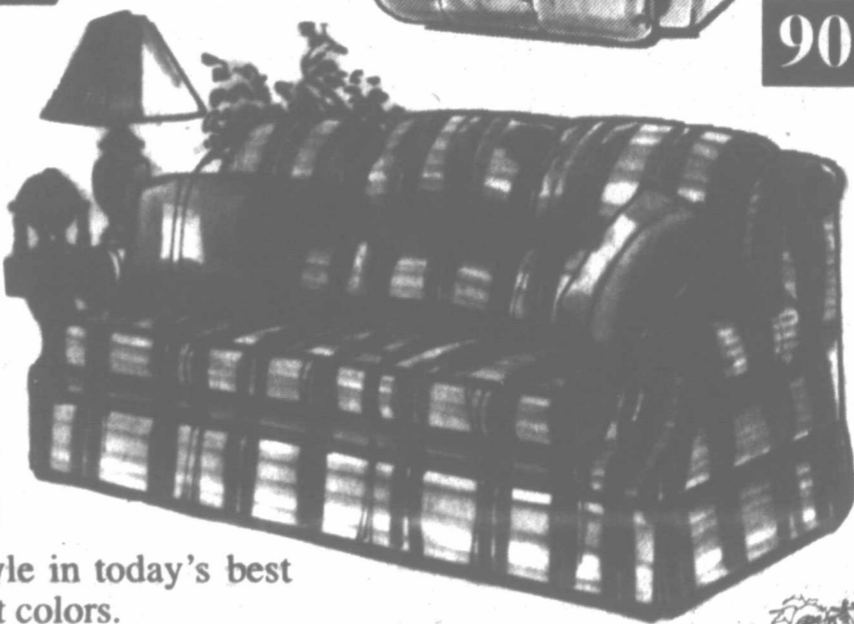
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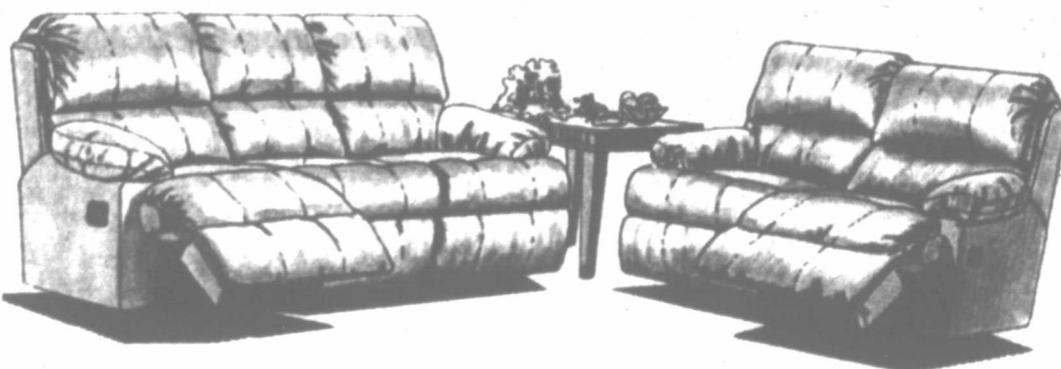
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