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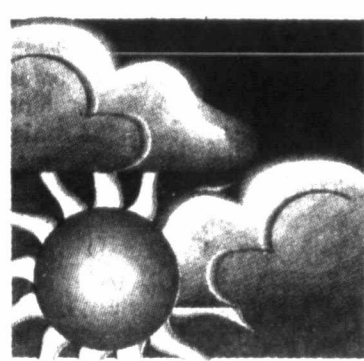
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High today in the upper-90s.
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PAMPA — Pampa Learning Center will be accepting applications and interviewing prospective students Aug. 12. Selections will be posted on August 14. New students and returning students will begin August 17 with orientation and enrollment. A parent will need to accompany the student on the 17th bringing the student's birth certificate and social security card. Contact the school at 669-4750 for one of the orientation times.

PAMPA — The PHS Class of 1989 will be having an organizational meeting for their 10-year class reunion next Thursday, Aug. 13, at 7 p.m.

Any classmate interested in helping with reunion plans is welcome to attend. For a time and location call 665-0626 or Dustin Miller at 665-4918.

PAMPA — Austin Elementary will have a "Meet Your Teacher" hour on Wednesday, Aug. 12, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Who is your hero? What do you enjoy? If you could change one thing about the town it would be what??? Answer the Sunday Snapshot questions and bring us your answers!

- G. A. Darling, 83, Navy veteran.
- Novella Ruth Vanpool, 87, Wheeler teacher.
- Mary J. Parks, 78, mother of a Pampa resident.
- Dovie Collins, 68, Mission American Placement Service volunteer.

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Alternative hysterectomy procedure now performed

Dr. Ann Herral of Pampa announced that she has begun performing a minimally invasive treatment for excessive menstrual bleeding (menorrhagia), one of the leading causes of hysterectomy.

The ThermoChoice Uterine Balloon Therapy (UBT) system can be used in an outpatient setting. It is intended to reduce excessive menstrual bleeding to normal levels or less in premenopausal women who have completed childbearing.

Excessive menstrual bleeding is a debilitating condition that affects approximately 22% of all menstruating women, and accounts for more than 30% of the 600,000 hysterectomies performed annually in the United States. Additionally, excessive

menstrual bleeding is a common cause of iron deficiency anemia.

"I am really excited about this new procedure," says Dr. Herral. "Although not all women are candidates, it provides an excellent alternative to hysterectomy for many of my patients."

UBT reduces or eliminates menstrual flow by removing the inner surface of the uterus through a process known as thermal ablation. Once the patient has undergone anesthesia, a balloon catheter is inserted vaginally through the cervix and into the uterus. The balloon is inflated with sterile fluid, which is then heated to 87 degrees Celsius (188 degrees Fahrenheit). See PROCEDURE, Page 2

Abstinence program hosts parent meeting

Worth the Wait, a non-profit abstinence education organization, will be hosting a parent meeting on Monday, August 10, to be presented by Eric Tooley of Aim for Success. Tooley will be speaking to parents about how to talk to their kids (toddlers to teens) about sex.

Some of the following topics will be discussed: pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, emotional scars, safe sex, and how far is too far.

Eric Tooley is the director of resource development for Aim for Success, Inc. In an average year he will conduct over 200 programs for over 16,000 people. Eric has a Bachelor of Science degree in

See ABSTINENCE, Page 2

Benefit concert for Good Sam's

Music lovers are invited to join Pampa band, "Suspense" as they host a second annual Good Samaritan canned food drive next Saturday in Central Park.

Another six bands are slated to perform during the day-long event to benefit Pampa's non-profit Good Samaritan organization.

For every five cans of food donate, a raffle ticket will be issued for drawings of prizes to be given throughout the day.

Activities begin around 1 p.m. and the first band goes on at 2 p.m.

Nachos, tacos, burritos and cokes will be sold by El Mejor Restaurant.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)
An educational trip to Amarillo proved extra lucky for a Pampa boy when he won a new bicycle. A training class called "Escape" was presented by the Amarillo Police Department, to teach kids how to avoid being kidnapped. At the class Jacob Jenkins, son of Janet Stone of Pampa, obtained the winning ticket.

Celebrating Our Teachers ...



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Pampa High School teacher Sherrell Wheeler sits down at the computer to help her business students with resumes.

Teacher's classroom is 'real world'

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Pampa ISD teachers recognized by school administration were nominated to be interviewed at the end of the last school year as part of a series of articles entitled, "Celebrating Our Teachers." Sherrell Wheeler is one of those teachers.

"It's different getting a job in Pampa versus Amarillo. Getting a job is a skill," Sherrell Wheeler tells her class.

Students really have no choice but to believe what Mrs. Wheeler says about the business world. She reminds her students that she has

worked in human relations where was responsible for hiring.

She has seen the resumes. She has given the interviews. She shares her insights.

With a master's in Business Education and an enthusiasm to impart her knowledge of her own experiences in the real world, Sherrell Wheeler relates extremely well to Pampa High School students.

Her classroom is unique in that students can be placed in the Pampa job market while enrolled in her "co-op" business program.

Wheeler says she has no problems with motivation. See WHEELER, Page 2

Crime Stoppers Make \$50 by identifying fugitives

Anyone having information that leads to the arrest of any of the Pampa/Gray County "Fast \$50 Fugitives" can make a fast \$50.

The program lists people accused of misdemeanor offenses. Crime Stoppers advises that citizens shouldn't attempt to arrest or apprehend a suspect. To collect the reward information must be reported to the Crime Stoppers hot line at 669-2222.

The list this week include:
Ivan Dell Brandt Jr., white male, 34, Graham Texas, is wanted on charges of theft by check.

Lori Berry, white female, 21, Borger, is wanted on charges of

issuance of a bad check.

Shelby Landers, black male, 23, Pampa, is wanted on charges of issuance of a bad check.

Shelli Lynn Marcum, white female, 28, Pampa, is wanted on charges of theft by check.

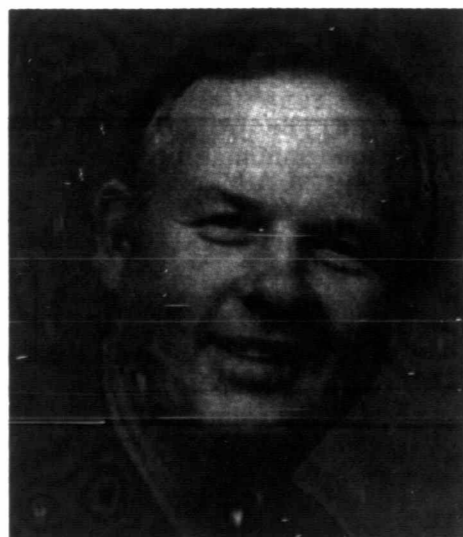
Scott A. Price, white male, 25, Farnsworth Texas, is wanted on charges of theft by check.

Leslie Marie Provence, white female, 21, Pampa, is wanted on charges of issuance of a bad check.

Benito Rodriguez, white male, 19, Canadian, is wanted on charges of theft by check.

Verna Thomas, black female, 21, Pampa, is wanted on charges of theft by check. See STOPPERS, Page 2

Sunday Snapshot



Name: Mike Sublett
Occupation: Minister at Hi-Land Christian Church
Birth date and place: December 23, 1949 in San Diego, California
Family: Wife-Shari, children-Christina,

Jeff & Chad
If I had a different job, I'd be a : coach/teacher at a Christian School
My personal hero: Max Lucado or Bill McCartney
The best advice I ever got was: Jesus is the way the truth and the life no one comes to God except through Him.
My favorite state outside of Texas is: Colorado
My favorite city outside of Pampa is: South Fork, Colorado
Predict the year the Cowboys will win their next Super Bowl: 2000
The best word or words to describe me: outspoken, committed, caring
My hobbies are: coaching, Christian music
My favorite sports team is: Denver Broncos (for 15 years)
My favorite president was: Ronald Reagan (now) Abe Lincoln (past)
My favorite possession is: My Bible
The biggest honor I've ever received is: performing my daughter's wedding

I wish I knew how to: speed read at 1,000 words per minute
My trademark cliché or expression is: If you want an apple go to an orchard not to an orange grove. Christians marry Christians.
My worst habit is: too outspoken
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Ray Boltz, Amy Grant, Nolan Ryan & Leonard Ravenhill
My most unforgettable experience in sports was: Watching my son, Jeff on his knees in prayer at an all-star baseball game
My favorite performer is: Ray Boltz
I stay home to watch: Touched By an Angel
Someday I want to drive a: My Chevy pickup is fine.
My favorite junk food is: chips of all kinds
My favorite beverage: Dr. Pepper
My favorite restaurant is: Papadeaux's in Dallas
My favorite pet: dogs

For my last meal, I would choose: crawfish platter at Papadeaux's
I wish I could sing like: Ray Boltz
I'm happiest when I'm: sharing the word of God with others.
I regret: not being serious about serving Christ when I was a teenager in Pampa.
I'm tired of: churches that talk about UNITY, but don't do much to help it happen.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: my computer
The biggest waste of time is: every moment I spend worrying
If I had three wishes they would be: 1- my children to all be faithful to Jesus; 2- my wife & I to celebrate at least 50 years of marriage; 3- to see genuine REVIVAL throughout America before I die.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: for every Christian in Pampa to be more concerned about God's desire for UNITY than we are about our own denominations & churches & personal opinions.

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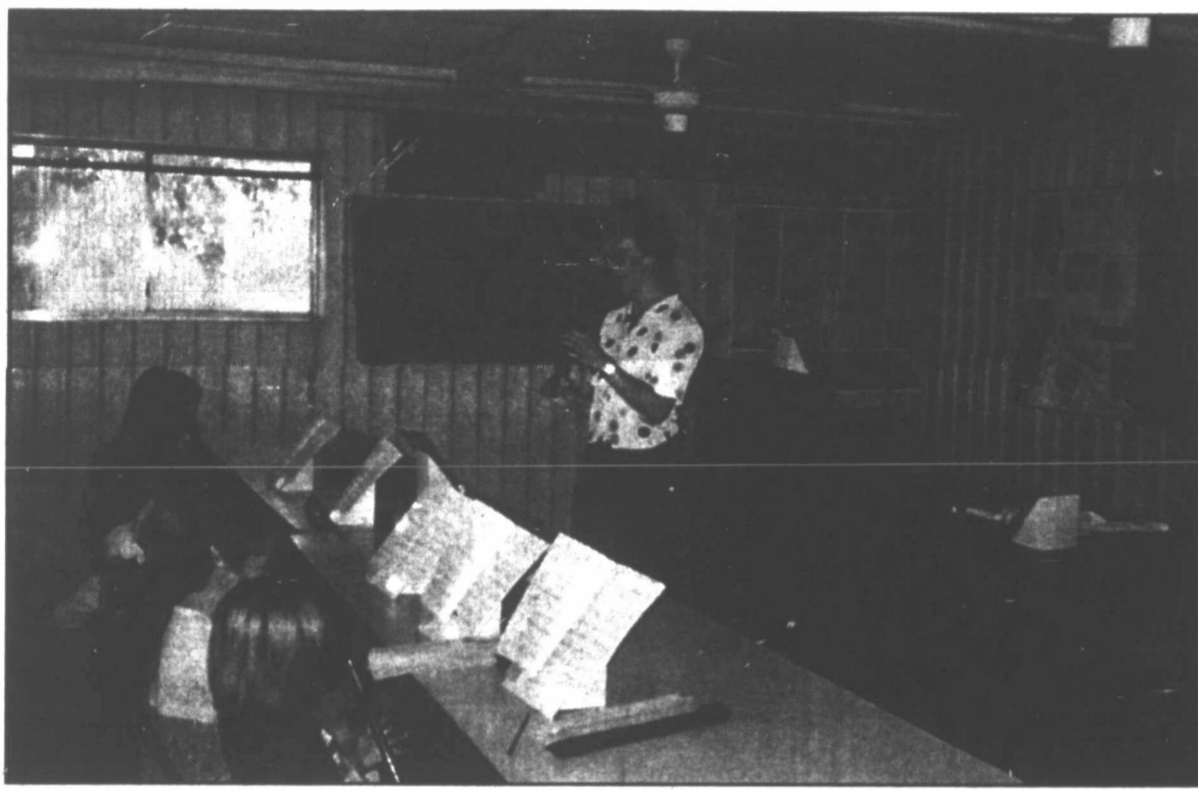
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McLean Summer Arts Program



(Photos by Loralee Cooley)

McLean Parent Teacher Association hosted its first ever Summer Arts classes in McLean recently with assistance from Pampa Fine Arts Association. Here drama students (top, left) Jessica Baggerman and Matthew Daugherty, both of Pampa, work on paper plate masks while Leda Juengerman (top, right) of Pampa works on a mask for the elementary drama class. Katrina Hildebrandt of Pampa instructs her recorder students in how to hold their instruments. Students in the recorder class include Nikki, Tammy Syfrett, Lindsay Sackett, Arely Vega and Xenia Buckhaults.



Newly enrolled college students required to take state exam, CC schedules 'quick TASP'

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

High school and newly enrolled college students going to any state university or college for the first time this fall will not be able to go to class regardless of current enrollment status until they take the Texas Assessment Skills Program test under new Texas legislation.

Joe Kyle Reeve, dean of Pampa's Clarendon College branch said the college is providing two days of "quick TASP" testing later this month to ease the burden of the recent ruling effecting fall student enrollment.

Students previously were allowed to take nine hours before being required to take the TASP, he said.

The five-hour test measures student aptitudes in reading, writing and math for state evaluation purposes, according to Reeve.

"And they don't have to pass it, but they just

have to take it," Reeve said of the test.

The "quick" TASP testing Clarendon is providing to students on Aug. 22 and 28 is still the same length, but the results will be available to students in 48-hours according to National Evaluation Systems, the company which evaluates the scores.

"They're saying they'll have a two day turn around," said Reeve of the agency which generally takes four to six weeks to return the graded tests.

Reeve said he was not only concerned that students enrolled for college this fall know about the approaching testing times, but that high school students who take college courses for dual credit know they must take the test as well.

The cost of the test is \$29 and students must bring two forms of identification — one with a picture. Clarendon College will only accept check or money orders. No cash will be accepted, said Reeve.

The quick TASP testing this month will begin at 7:45 a.m. on both Saturday Aug. 22 and Friday Aug. 28. Call 806-665-8801 for more information.

Amarillo alliance to hold back-to-school rally

AMARILLO — Citizens Alliance for a Safer Amarillo will host a free back-to-school rally beginning at 7 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. The Alliance, a coalition of citizens from all walks of the community, is concerned about the area's youth. Last year the organization, working with the Amarillo Right from Wrong

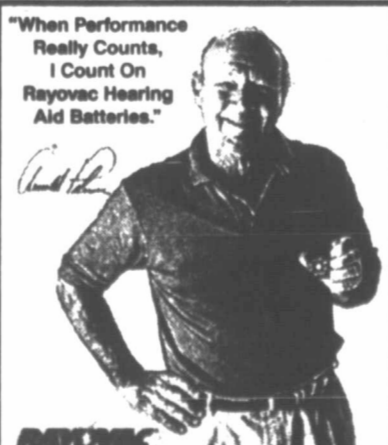
Committee, brought noted author and speaker Josh McDowell to Amarillo to address the blurring of moral absolutes in our society.

The "Souled Out Back to School Rally" will feature well known youth communicator Dawson McAllister. McAllister and other local speakers will address issues facing teens today

including sexual pressures, illicit drugs, gangs, broken families and lack of self-esteem. In addition, there will be a free concert.

For more information, call Marty Jones at (806) 374-5317; Dave Clark at (806) 468-9400; or Reba Russell at (806) 379-8013.

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FPC to hold 'Extravaganza'

F BORGER — Frank Phillips College will host the 1998 Fall Kick-Off Extravaganza from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Aug. 15 in a tent located near the Fine Arts Building. Free hot dogs and cokes will be on hand and knowledgeable faculty, staff and administrators will provide academic consultations, transcript reviews, general information and campus tours.

Prizes including sipper bottles, T-shirts, gift certificates and Re-Entering Adult Learner Scholarship will be raffled off every 15 minutes and free coloring books will be available for children.

For more information, call (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 721.

Knowing how much our friends care and that their thoughts are with us in our time of sorrow in the loss of our beloved son and brother Jim R. Wilson, helps make things easier for us.

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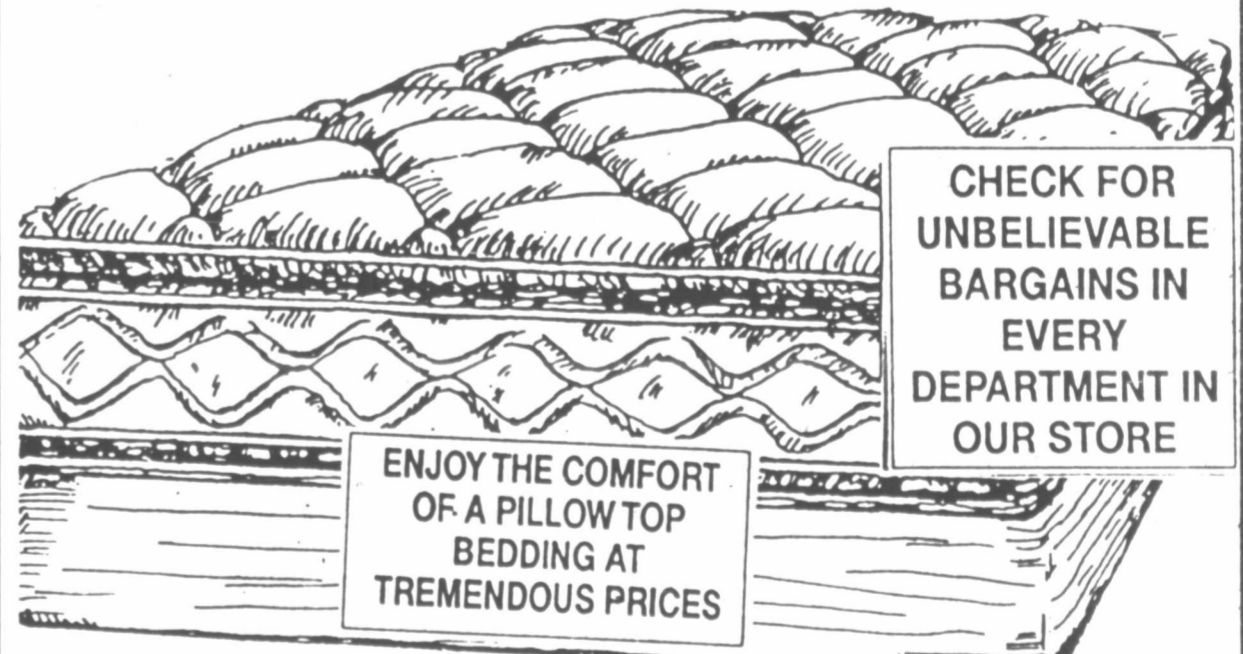
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Opinion

New Jersey court rules in eminent domain case

■ Using a governmental tool to help a private developer acquire property constitutes an abuse of power.

Should the government be allowed to use its formidable power to confiscate a poor widow's home, pay her only a small portion of what it's worth, then sell it at a fire-sale price to one of the nation's wealthiest business owners to use for personal gain?

In a case that may have national implications, a New Jersey court recently said "no" when it rebuked the New Jersey Casino Reinvestment Development Authority. The agency sought to use "eminent domain" — the government's right to acquire properties for public uses — to help casino owner Donald Trump acquire Vera Coking's home of 37 years, which she had refused to sell.

The court ruled that eminent domain may only be used to further bona fide public purposes, such as building bridges, roads or utilities. Using it for "primarily private" uses violates the U.S. and New Jersey constitutions, ruled Superior Court Judge Richard Williams.

As the judge explained, the so-called "public purpose" for confiscating Coker's home — creating a parking lot and park — was a transparent attempt to shift property to Trump. In fact, as part of CRDAs economic development mission, it routinely condemns homes and businesses and transfers them to developers.

The Institute for Justice, a libertarian public interest law firm based in Washington, helped Coking fight the condemnation order. Without help, it's difficult for poor and middle-class people to battle big government's deep pockets.

Governments have limited rights to obtain private property so public works projects can move forward. But they are supposed to be used in limited instances and property owners are supposed to get market prices for their properties.

But as all levels of government have gotten bigger and more arrogant, agencies have come to rely on eminent domain as an easy way to gain property for their pet projects. The government simply states the project at issue is for the "public good," condemns it, then pays far less for the property than what it might fetch on the open market.

It's an odious form of "takings" that shifts property from its rightful owners to politically well-connected businessmen who are building projects that politicians favor. It also undermines every American's property rights.

This was a classic David vs. Goliath case. The controversy started in 1983 when publisher/developer Bob Guccione offered Coking \$1 million for her well-located home. She refused, and he built his structure around the house. Trump acquired Guccione's project after it failed, then built Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino on the site.

CRDA and Trump decided Coking's house would make a convenient limousine parking lot and grassy park. But once the property is transferred to Trump he could pave over the park and begin constructing another casino. What public purpose is there in that?

"New Jersey has decided that large casino hotels are the road to prosperity for Atlantic City. Any homes or small businesses that happen to be in the way will be demolished," according to the Institute for Justice. "Unlike most developers, Donald Trump doesn't have to negotiate with a private owner when he wants to buy a piece of property because (the CRDA) will let it for him at a fraction of the market value."

In a recent television interview, Trump defended this practice because of the common good of redeveloping Atlantic City. But when the common good — as government and business elites define it — trumps individual rights, then freedom is in peril. If a casino or parking lot can be justified as a public good, then no one's property rights are secure.

Thankfully, the court ruled on the side of Coking. Other courts and state legislatures also need to place strict limits on when government agents can use eminent domain to take private property.

—Odessa American

Big brothers are special

There's a cliché about every cloud having a silver lining... and if I can find one in my mother's illness it's that I have become closer to my older brother, Dick.

We're nine years apart. That translates into Dick having been a senior in high school when I was in the third grade. So, there wasn't too much in common there — other than it was extremely common for me to tell on him. And justifiably so, I might add.

After all, anyone who traumatizes someone like he did me should be told on. There's a chance you already know the story of how he terrorized me into thinking hunks of dirty cotton pulled off trailers were really rats. Big old rats that he held in his hands and chased me with. If I have mentioned this in a previous column it's no wonder...that's how deep the trauma was... and is.

And I knew he drove the pickup too fast on his way to get his flat-top hair cuts. Only I couldn't tell about that... he'd put tape over the speedometer so I couldn't see.

But the best of all was the day Dick shot out the TV. That was really special. I sat out by the big bush on the edge of the gravel road and driveway and waited for Daddy to come home. Now, that was something really special to get to tell. Not like Daddy wasn't going to notice on his own or anything.

As the story went, Dick was cleaning his .22-rifle and it went off. Not true. Only we didn't learn the real truth until just several years ago when Dick fessed up. It seems he was watching a cowboy movie and was going to shoot the bad guy. He'd put a bullet in the chamber, then take it out, aim and pull the trigger. Somewhere



Kate B. Dickson

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along the way the order of things went awry.

I was horrified as I was in the room when it happened. A little friend and I had just gotten up from our seats on the floor in front of the TV in pursuit of a snack or something.

As I chastised Dick a few years ago about the whole episode, I said, "You could have killed us."

He looked at me rather quizzically and said, "No I couldn't. I was aiming between ya'lls' heads!"

Now, we are past telling on each other. Like I don't tell my mother when Dick doesn't reconcile her bank statement the day he gets it. Neither do I tell her that he doesn't keep a running balance...just gets it all right when he does the statement.

Our mother, Sugah (a former bookkeeper and insurance agent), would have a cow if she knew it...she's such a stickler for such things.

You'd never see in her check book a line that says "corrected bank statement" out from which one just writes in a new number to jibe with the bank statement. She'd spend hours looking for one penny.

But now, though wants to know how much

money she has, she just isn't interested in the book work. Nor does she read like she did and she's much more confused than she was about seven months ago.

That's when she was in a Memphis, Tenn., hospital for treatment of a broken vertebrae, reacted to the pain medication, had hallucinations, fell from the bed and fractured her hip and shoulder and had a heart attack. The whole episode is made worse by the fact her bed rail was left down and a warning to the nurses' about the state of her mental condition went unheeded.

OK. I'll quit with all that for the moment. Both my brother and I tend to go off when we talk about that situation. To quote him, "Don't get me started." She'll never be the same again.

Anyway, back to my original thought. Her illness has drawn Dick and I closer. Not only because we spent nine days together at her ICU bedside wondering if she'd live, but because we talk almost every day now. I'm learning that anyone who has been through a similar thing with a parent can tell you — there's always something.

And in our case, I am about 750 miles away and Dick is over four hours away from our mother. Long-distance care giving is something many of us face with our parents today. He does most of the going... I do as much calling, getting sitters, insurance filing and lawyer stuff as I can to take as much load off him as possible.

But for all the bad this situation has wrought, I have enjoyed getting to know my big brother better.

And that's something I am enjoying — a lot.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Aug. 9, the 221st day of 1998. There are 144 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 9, 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, the United States exploded a nuclear device over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.

On this date:

In 1790, the Columbia returned to Boston Harbor after a three-year voyage, becoming the first ship to carry the American flag around the world.

In 1842, the United States and Canada signed the Webster-Ashburton Treaty, resolving a border dispute.

In 1848, the Free-Soil Party nominated Martin Van Buren for president at its convention in Buffalo, N.Y.



Education requires two things

Determining what needs to be done about primary and secondary education depends on your vision of how it is produced. Education outcomes depend at least upon two important variables: the home and the school. But these two variables are related to one another in a critical fashion, and the assumptions made about that relationship are crucial to policy.

One assumption is that educational achievement depends on what happens in the home plus (and the plus is very important) what happens in school. Therefore, if the home environment is poor and not conducive to educational achievement, it can be off-set by putting more resources into the school.

This additive relationship has been the ruling assumption for the past several decades. The nation has been trying to improve education by dumping billions of dollars into schools, equipment, books and teachers with little to show for it.

Another assumption is that educational achievement depends on a multiplicative relationship between the home and school. That is, educational achievement depends upon what happens in the home times (and the times is very important) what happens in school. In that case, if the home environment is worth zero, no matter what resources we put into schools there's going to be disappointing results. That's because zero times anything of any magnitude equals zero.



Walter Williams

Williams is a nationally syndicated columnist.

Considerable evidence suggests a multiplicative relationship. Children who tend to do well in school generally come from two-parent families. Their parents ensure that homework is done and educational material is in the home. They're lectured about school behavior and punished when necessary. Parents make sure they attend school every day and on time. Parents respond to school notices and grades. And, they make sure their kids go to bed at a reasonable hour.

A good home environment is vital to getting a good education. The measures that parents take to create a good home environment cannot be done by government or educators. If what only parents can do is not done, education results will always be disappointing. If you accept this vital multiplicative relationship between the home environment and the school, what are the policy recommendations? Even in the rottenest of schools, there are some

kids whose parents provide a good or marginally good home environment. However, these kids might not achieve anywhere near their academic potential because of the presence of other kids from poor home environments. School administrators cannot prevent these kids from bringing the education process to a virtual halt. Instead of teachers teaching, they spend most of their class time on discipline, trying to motivate hostile and alien minds and vainly attempting to help chronic truants to catch up.

The education establishment and the civil-rights establishment seem to have the attitude that no kids shall be educated well until it is possible for all kids to be educated well. That's what's implied in their argument against school vouchers and tuition tax credits, when they say, "We shouldn't abandon public schools!"

But there's a bit of hypocrisy in that message, since public-school teachers send their own children to private schools at a much greater rate than the general population. Black teachers nationally are 50 percent more likely than black parents in general to use, private schools.

You tell me what's compassionate about condemning kids, whose parents try to create a good home environment, to unsafe and poor-quality schools. We ought to set as our education priority the provision of high-quality education to kids who are ready and able to use it.

Federal agency caught in outright lie

The federal court's ruling against the Environmental Protection Agency on the subject of secondhand tobacco smoke being a cause of cancer is devastating. It says what should be obvious: The EPA, under its present administration, is as dishonest as a bank robber.

The EPA's claim that secondhand smoke was a significant cause of lung cancer was exposed by a number of journalists at the time it was issued. Now, a federal judge, after considering expert testimony and reviewing the records, has confirmed its dishonesty.

Here is what the EPA did:

1. It started with a conclusion.
2. It cherry-picked the studies it would include in its analysis.
3. When even the cherry-picked studies failed to show a statistically significant correlation, it changed its methodology from the standard 95 percent to 90 percent.
4. Even by the bogus 90 percent standard, the cherry-picked studies showed only a very small risk.
5. It hid from the public information it was supposed to make available.
6. It lied about why it changed the standard.

Now, regardless of how you feel about smoking

Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

(and "feel," not "think," is correct word on this subject), you should be concerned at the corruption of science and what amounts to public fraud.

Why don't people trust the government? Because it lies to them. And when its lies are exposed, it lies some more. This has been the standard procedure of the Clinton administration: lies, exposed lies, more lies.

It used to be said that politics should stop at the water's edge, meaning that foreign policy should not be distorted by partisan infighting. Well, that's long ago gone by the boards.

And it certainly ought to be said that politics stops at the scientists' door. Well, forget that; science is as politicized in America as it was in the Soviet Union and Nazi Germany. And Clinton's EPA is a prime example.

EPA administrator Carol Browner ought to be fired over this fraud about secondhand smoke. She won't be, of course. Expecting the Clinton administration to care about honesty is like expecting Al

Capone to care about people drinking too much.

I don't trust any information that comes out of the Clinton administration no matter what department originates it. I don't trust labor statistics, economic statistics, promises, claims about the environment, nothing. If ever an administration has earned the distrust of the American people, it's this one.

And that's the real political crisis in America today. We Americans ought to be able to trust our own government. We can easily live with policy differences so long as they are debated on the basis that everyone is honestly seeking the truth.

But when government resorts to lies and propaganda rather than facts and persuasion, then you really enter onto dangerous ground. A free society presupposes that everyone is seeking the common good, even if by different paths. It presupposes that people may be mistaken, but they will not lie. But when government shows, by resorting to lies and propaganda, that the only recourse left is obedience, then you really no longer have a free society.

The question was tobacco, but the principle is much more important: honest government, respect for and desire to find the truth. Browner's EPA flunks on both points.

Letters to the editor

Finding courage to change not easy

To the editor,
There are so many things that go through my mind at this time. It is difficult to know where to start. All of you who know me realize I do not have a problem talking, but in this case, it is a little more difficult.

After the 17 years of being in Pampa, I am ceasing my operation. Closing the operation itself is not the hard part. Losing my day-to-day contact with so many of you is where the real pain comes in. But no matter how difficult this is, I have to move on; I have to make this change.

The human mind cannot stand a void. It must fill it with something, so I would rather you hear the truth directly from me than a good rumor from anybody else.

In the last several weeks of orchestrating this closing, I have discovered a new feeling I have never had to experience before in my life — giving up. I have made numerous changes over the years, but I never gave up. I also am learning that it is taking as much courage to close this operation as it did to start it. I am as scared now as I was the first day I walked into the bank (Nov. 1980) to get the original loan to create this living entity called Scotty's.

My purpose of this letter is to just share some feelings I have. I am not here to fix any blame on anybody. I take absolute full responsibility for everything that happened within the walls of this restaurant. As captain of this ship, I am responsible for everyone under my command and their actions. No matter how I recap the last 17 years, I have to accept the broad general fact that I did not have sufficient abilities and talents to do it any better than what I did.

Running a restaurant is tough. Taking raw products, getting together the best employees available, finding managers who can truly be decisive and act on their decisions, developing marketing plans, building a positive work atmosphere with a team effort, formulating a direction for this entire operation to head towards and in pursuit of supreme quality in service and final products is what every business owner strives for everyday. Not just me. I did the best I could with what I had to work with.

It takes tons of cash, tons of effort and an absolute insane enthusiastic internal driving force to make a business profitable and to keep it there. After the last 17 years of giving it my best, I simply just ran out of cash.

The people I owe money to have been absolutely terrific. They have been so patient with me. I have to do something to repay the debt and to repay them for their faith in me and their kindness towards me.

One of the really great quotes from history came from Albert Einstein. "The greatest form of insanity is to be doing the same thing, the same way, day after day ... but expect different results." Nothing was changing for me. No matter what I tried, I just did not seem to make any headway towards a better life for my customers, my family or myself. As I take a real hard look back in time, I know now that I really did not change anything (except locations). I could not see anywhere in the future that the local economy was going to get better, that competition was going to ease up, that there was any possible way to pay my debts, or that I could add any type of product to this business that would dramatically increase my profits. No matter how hard I thought, and no matter how hard I have tried in the past, I could see no resolution except to close up and sell off the assets in order to pay back my promises ... to pay my debts.

But look everybody, it was not all bad. There are many horizons to my life, and I am the product of many people and of many circumstances. It is just the financial side of my life that is messed up right now. Everything else about me is in pretty good shape. Another one of those really great quotes from the past came from James Allen. He wrote "Circumstances do not make the man ... they reveal him!" I would like to think that the circumstance of closing a business does not make me a bitter man, but a better man. Our lives are made up of a conglomeration of day to day choices, and I choose to end this with a smile on my face and gratitude in my heart.

I have had a really great shot at the American dream. So many of you and your families are a big part of my life. I got to laugh with three generations of the families in this town. Kids whom I fed

cheesedogs and lemonade to are now bringing in their three kids to get the same thing. We have all shared wonderful stories over the years, hugged each other just because we needed it and worked together through the difficult times. I held your new born babies, watched them get through the teen years and sat in the church during their weddings. I loved your parents, helped shoulder their frustrations in life, danced at their joys in life and stood at their gravesides with you. Your families are as much a part of my life as anybody who carries my last name.

I am not sad. I am grateful. The course of events over the last 17 years of knowing, loving and serving each and every one of you has been an absolute wonderful privilege.

I am not real sure where my future will lead me. I think I still have many wonderful talents I can offer to this world. I figure if folks like Abraham Lincoln can fail and get back up on their feet, so can I. I may be down, but I am not out and no matter what anyone else thinks, I am the only one who can call me out.

You all have been, and always will be my friend.

Scotty
Pampa

PSW Annual Summer Bash a success!

To the editor,
My special thanks to our unique celebrants. Without YOU, my direction is non-existent.

I would like to graciously thank all of the folks (including businesses), that helped to make a success of the Pampa Sheltered Workshop's Second Annual Summer Bash. The Summer Bash was held at the M.K. Brown Auditorium on July 24. More than 150 people attended. EVERYONE had fun. People from all over the panhandle joined in our merriment. A special thank you to Cindy Cooper for accepting the responsibility and being the chairperson for this awesome event. She planned, promoted and supervised all facets of the bash to insure its success. You are our heroine.

The first ones to greet you at the door were Kelly and Jenny Cherry. They passed out name tags and chances to win a fantastic door prize. Numbers were drawn throughout the evenings festivities. They also ran a couple of emergency errands during the event. Thanks kids!

The first hour included games which were manned by Theresa Alexander and Bill and Becky Bullard. Deciding which game to play first became very difficult for some. There was Hula Hoop Toss, Burst the Balloon, Bean Bag Toss and Egg Totin'. Jarilyn Wichert, Whitney Wichert and Kaci Cooper, did the face painting. Great job!

After the games came the (yummie) food. The food servers, (VIP's), were Theresa Alexander, Jerry Carlson, Cindy Cooper, Kaci Cooper, Ed and Ellen Costilow, Daniel Dreher, Linda Frost, Jack Sawyer, and Rodney Wichert. There were barbecue beef sandwiches (provided by Shane and Shelley Dyer, and Randy of DYER's Restaurant), beans, potato salad, fruit salad, and trimmings. Stacey Brown and Becky Bullard made sure each person had their fill of iced tea or lemonade. Then there were lots of cookies and cupcakes. Eva Isbell put several hours into baking. She was assisted by Jenny Cherry and Cindy Cooper. The yummy cupcakes were made by Rhonda Dowdy at Homeland Bakery. A non-dieter's delight. A special treat again this year were the 'soda floats' provided by CONOCO, Inc. Bless you (Ed Costilow, Frakeetta Marshall, Rebekah Van Slyke and Clifford Wilson) for not turning us away for seconds.

I think we have this backward, but NOW came the dancing with Roy Lott as our DJ. He provided us with an array of music that, alas, my poor, old feet couldn't keep up with. I don't think many went away with added pounds. Thank you Roy and Carrie Lott.

Added to those already mentioned, GIANT THANK YOU's to Celanese, Benny Edwards of Edwards Metals, and again Conoco, Inc., for your monetary donations. Thank you to the following EXCEPTIONAL businesses for their gifts which comprised our door prizes: All Its Charm, Beauty 2000, Celebrations, Clint & Sons Smokehouse, Dos Caballeros, El Mejor, Hastings, Hickory Hut, Hobby Shop, Joy's Unlimited, L&M Detail, McDonalds, Putt Around, Roberta's Flowers, Rolanda's, Subway, Taco Bell, T-Shirts & More, and of course The Pampa News for printing this.

Thank you Albertson's, Don, Jim and Randy of M.K. Brown, Kristi Conner, Kaci Cooper, Linda Frost, Durlene Hawkins, Homeland, Ella May Massey, Whitney Wichert, Jarilyn Wichert and Rodney Wichert, for your invaluable assistance. Kaci and Jarilyn put in many hours of behind the scenes effort toward the bash. My apologies to anyone I failed to mention. Please know it is unintentional. Missed at the bash, (but not forgotten) were Eva Isbell, Judy Haynes (one of our wonderful volunteers), and Cindy's family, the Britten's.

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DALLAS (AP) — MLS' leading scorer Roy Lassiter used a penalty kick in the 57th minute Friday to lead D.C. United to a 1-0 victory over the Dallas Burn.

Lassiter earned the penalty kick after being tripped up in the box by Mark Dodd.

The score was Lassiter's 16th this season. His goal tied him with New England forward Raul Diaz Acre for all-time MLS career goals with 53.

Dodd finished the game with 10 saves for Dallas. United's Scott Garlick had six.

United (20-5) leads the Eastern Conference with seven games left in the season. Friday's victory over Dallas extended its winning streak to seven games.

Dallas (11-12) has fallen to fourth place in the Western Conference.

AUTO RACING

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (AP) — Jeff Gordon is having fun this week at Watkins Glen.

Gordon, in the midst of one of the hottest streaks of his still-budding career, Friday won his second straight road course pole, and he made it look easy.

The Kid, 27 years old as of last Tuesday, came to the 2.45-mile, 11-turn Watkins Glen International road circuit as the defending race champion. The last weekend of June, he won from the pole at Sears Point in Sonoma, Calif., the only other road course on the Winston Cup schedule.

"I like the road courses a lot," Gordon said after taking the top qualifying spot for today's Bud at the Glen. "I come here and have fun."

His lap of 120.331 mph, the ninth of 45 qualifying attempts in the opening session, easily outdistanced everyone except Ron Fellows, a road racing specialist hired by team owner Buz McCall to replace Hut Stricklin just for this event.

But even Fellows, whose history at this place includes wins in NASCAR's trucks and Busch cars, as well as the SCCA's Trans-Am series, came up short at 120.002, about two-tenths of a second too slow for the pole.

But nobody should be too disappointed finishing behind Gordon in anything these days. Not only has the defending series champion and current points leader won two straight races and three of his last four, he has an amazing qualifying record over the last 11 races.

During that stretch, Gordon has won all six of his 1998 poles and has started no worse than fourth. "These days, it's important to qualify well everywhere," Gordon explained. "But, at the road courses, I'd say it's as important as anywhere we go."

Rangers edge Red Sox to stretch AL West lead

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — High-priced closers don't usually pitch in four straight games. Texas Rangers closer John Wetteland says the workload is no big deal.

Appearing in four straight games for the first time since 1994 while a member of the Montreal Expos, Wetteland struck out Mo Vaughn as the potential tying run for the second game in a row. The Rangers extended their winning streak to six games with a 4-3 decision over the Boston Red Sox on Friday night.

"It's part of the job," said Wetteland, whose 31st save matched last season's total. "I need to be prepared to pitch every day."

An arm-weary Wetteland altered his pitching pattern from Thursday night when he went almost exclusively with his fastball in fanning Vaughn to end the

7-4 victory. "I wanted to pitch guys a little differently than last night," said Wetteland, who has three saves and a victory in the four games.

"Against Vaughn, I wanted to give a different look than last night, so I threw a lot more breaking balls. This would have been a difficult game to let slip away. The guys played inspired baseball tonight."

Said Vaughn: "He switched the whole pattern on me. He started me out with two hard breaking balls."

Rick Helling outdueled Pedro Martinez for his 15th victory as the Rangers tied their longest winning streak of the season.

Martinez (15-4) recovered from a three-run first to strike out a season-high 13. He allowed four runs, six hits and two walks in 6 2-3 innings.

"Anytime you face a guy like that, a Cy Young winner, you

want to get off to a good start," said Will Clark, who had a two-run homer in the first for the Rangers. "From there, he got into a groove and only got tougher. Three runs is a big cushion against a guy like Pedro."

Trailing 4-3 with runners on first and second and two outs, Martinez was taken out of the game in the seventh by manager Jimmy Williams after throwing 124 pitches. Martinez angrily shouted to himself as he walked to the dugout.

"I'm not big on coming out of a game," Martinez said. "It's my pride. I don't get mad at anybody."

Helling (15-6) allowed three runs and seven hits in six innings, leaving after Mike Benjamin's leadoff double in the seventh. Tim Lincecum got out of the seventh without allowing a run, and the Rangers bullpen held the Red Sox scoreless on one

hit in the final three innings. Helling struck out three and walked two as he extended his career-high for victories by prevailing against the AL's ERA leader.

"When you face a guy like that, you know runs are going to be hard to come by," Helling said. "The key was getting three in the first against one of the best pitchers in baseball. From there I just tried to do my job."

Juan Gonzalez's major league-leading 119th RBI helped Texas take advantage of an error by first baseman Vaughn in the fifth, breaking a 3-3 tie. Tom Goodwin led off with a single and Luis Alica bunted. Vaughn fielded the ball and threw over the head of second baseman Benjamin, putting runners at second and third. Gonzalez's sacrifice fly drove in Goodwin.

"It was just a bad play," Vaughn said.

Notes: The first pitch was delayed 12 minutes due to rain. ... The Red Sox designated outfielder Keith Mitchell for assignment before the game and activated left-hander Pete Schourek, acquired from Houston on Thursday. ... Martinez had the most strikeouts by a Boston pitcher since Roger Clemens fanned 20 in September 1996. Martinez had double-digit strikeouts for the sixth time this season and 33rd of his career. ... Gonzalez already has tied for the third-most RBIs in a season in club history. Ruben Sierra drove in 119 in 1989. ... Martinez allowed five earned runs in his previous four starts. ... Rangers DH Lee Stevens left the game in the sixth with a strained muscle in his right rib cage and could be placed on the DL today. ... Rangers starters have won their last five decisions.

Pamcel Club hosts Open Tournament

PAMPA — Pamcel Golf Club will be hosting its annual Pamcel Open individual golf tournament Aug. 15-16. This tournament is open to the public and features outstanding flight prizes and door prizes provided by tournament sponsors, free beverages on the course, a free practice round on the preceding Friday, and a hamburger feed for all participants between rounds on Saturday.

"The recent rains have really helped the golf course over the past couple of weeks," stated Jim Bob Mitchell, Pamcel Golf Club President. He further stated that the greens are in the best condition they've ever been in and they are hoping for an excellent turnout.

This year's tournament will be giving away some outstanding prizes. A full set of Titleist DCI 962 irons will be given away as first prize in each flight followed by Taylor Made Ti Bubble 2 Drivers for second. Third place are Adams Tight Lies fairway woods and fourth place are Ping Hooper Stand Bags.

Interested persons are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible because the tournament will be limited to the first 80 entries. Carts will be available for rental both days and a choice of tee-times is available on Saturday.

Contact Mitchell at 663-4245 or 883-2049 for further details about the tournament.

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP)

Oilers roll by Falcons

ATLANTA (AP) — George McCullough returned an interception 21 yards for a touchdown and James Ritchey and Ron Powlus, battling for a backup spot at quarterback, each threw a touchdown pass as the Tennessee Oilers routed the Atlanta Falcons 31-16 in the exhibition opener for both teams Friday night.

The Oilers, who had lost six consecutive exhibition games, had lit-

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tle trouble winning the matchup of teams that finished last season with 8-8 records by winning seven of their last 11 games.

Ritchey steered the Oilers on a 66-yard drive that started in the third quarter and ended 1:22 into the fourth when he connected on a 31-yard pass with Isaac Byrd, who beat Juran Bolden on the right sideline.

Powlus, the rookie from Notre Dame, hit Kevin Dyson on a 46-yard scoring strike down the left side on the first play after Samari Rolle intercepted a pass by Tony Graziani.

The Oilers also got a 48-yard field goal from Al Del Greco while Powlus was running the show, but that came after he moved the team only eight yards following Barron Wortham's recovery of an onside kickoff by the Falcons at the Atlanta 38.

In 1953, Hogan set a standard that no one has been able to meet by winning three major championships in one year. Since then, six players in nine seasons have come to the PGA Championship with a chance to equal him. The closest any-

12th season



Pampa head coach-athletic director Dennis Cavalier (shown above at one of the district games last year) begins his 12th season with the Harvesters. The Harvesters have won or shared the district championship five times under Cavalier. Pampa opens the 1998 season Sept. 3 at Lubbock against the Estacado Matadors.

Unlikely golfer goes for hat trick

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — Mark O'Meara never thought he would hear his name mentioned in the same sentence with Ben Hogan, nor does he find it appropriate even now.

Hogan was the consummate perfectionist who practiced alone and was rarely satisfied, a survivor who emerged as the most feared competitor of his time — four-time U.S. Open champion, winner of nine major championships.

In 1953, Hogan set a standard that no one has been able to meet by winning three major championships in one year.

Since then, six players in nine seasons have come to the PGA Championship with a chance to equal him. The closest any-

one came was Tom Watson in 1977, when he finished four strokes back in a tie for sixth.

The next candidate is an unlikely one.

O'Meara is a career grinder who played in 56 majors as a pro before finally winning at the Masters. At age 41, he is gray around the edges and one of the most congenial players around, a big brother to Tiger Woods.

He is playing the best golf of his life, not because he has mastered the game, but because he refuses to let it master him.

"Because I put too much pressure on myself, I didn't perform as well," O'Meara said. "I backed off and said, 'Listen, this is an important tournament, but let's keep everything in check. It's not the end of the world.' When I did

that, I took a little pressure off myself and started to perform better."

He comes to Sahalee Country Club having won the Masters and the British Open, not wanting his incredible season to end, but not believing he is any different than before.

"I don't classify myself as a great player," O'Meara said. "Great players are Jack Nicklaus, Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan ... you can go on down the list. Players who have won a lot of major championships, have been incredible ambassadors to the game."

"I consider myself a consistent player, a player that tries to do the best I can at all times," he said. "Yet I try to treat my fellow competitors with the utmost respect. Maybe because of that, good things happen."

In Memory Of
Harold Franklin Joe Phillips

A precious one we loved is gone
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Which never can be filled
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The soul whom life he had given
Although the memories linger on
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In the recent loss of our precious husband, daddy & grandfather, Harold Franklin Joe Phillips, we would like to thank everyone who called, visited, sent flowers, brought food and most of all for all the prayers. A special thanks to the Fellowship Baptist Church and Brother Delbert White, Dr. Robert Gulde and Hospice of the Panhandle

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Johnson hurls 20th career shutout; Astros win, 9-0

Big Unit, big crowd, big innings
By The Associated Press

The Big Unit rocked the Astrodome. The Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals came up big, too.

Randy Johnson, revved up by a record crowd in his first home start for Houston, pitched a five-hitter for his 20th career shutout, as the Astros beat Philadelphia 9-0 Friday night.

"I know what rock stars feel like after walking out to the bullpen before the game," the 6-foot-10 left-hander said. "I'm used to maybe 200 people watching me warm up in Seattle. When you've got 50,000 fans doing that when you first come out, that's exciting."

Johnson, 2-0 with Houston after going 9-10 with Seattle, helped attract 52,071 fans, the most ever for a regular-season game in the Astrodome.

"I don't walk on water," Johnson said. "In due time I will get roughed up. But for now, this is nice. The true test will come when I face these teams again after they've made adjustments."

Cincinnati and St. Louis rode big innings to lopsided home victories.

The Reds scored 12 runs in the sixth to rout Milwaukee 17-0, the largest shutout victory in the majors since Florida beat Colorado 17-0 on Sept. 17, 1995. The Cardinals had an 11-run first in a 16-3 victory over Chicago.

In other NL games, it was New York 8, Colorado 7; Atlanta 5, San Francisco 0; San Diego 6, Florida 3 in 13 innings; Los Angeles 3, Pittsburgh 1; and Arizona 6, Montreal 4.

Johnson struck out eight and walked one.

"I've faced him in three periods, when he was at Montreal, Seattle and now," Philadelphia's Gregg Jefferies said. "At Montreal, he was just 'Here it comes.' He just threw pure gas. At Seattle, he started to learn that slider."

"But this Randy Johnson is the best one I've seen. He's mastered the slider, and his changeup is great, too. And of course, he throws 95, 96, 97 all the time. He's become an unbelievable pitcher."

Jeff Bagwell hit his 24th and 25th homers, and Moises Alou had his 29th.

Mike Welch (0-2) took the loss. **Reds 17, Brewers 0**

Barry Larkin homered and Reggie Sanders, Sean Casey and Aaron Boone had bases-loaded doubles in the sixth against Brad Woodall (5-6) and two relievers. Sanders and Eddie Taubensee homered in the third.

Pete Harnisch (8-5) was the winner.

Cardinals 16, Cubs 3
Ray Lankford hit his 20th homer in the Cardinals' biggest inning since an 11-run eighth in a 16-8 victory over San Francisco on May 9, 1996.

Steve Trachsel (11-6) got just one out, getting pounded for nine runs five hits and three walks.

Mark McGwire remained stuck at 45 homers, going 1-for-4 with a walk. He has not homered in 28 at-bats since July 28. Chicago's Sammy Sosa, second to McGwire with 43 homers, was 0-for-3 with a walk.

Kent Bottenfield (4-5) was the winner.

Mets 8, Rockies 7

Mike Piazza hit his 12th homer in 22 games at Coors Field, driving in three runs as New York beat Colorado.

John Olerud was 2-for-3 with a three-run double, extending his hitting streak to 21 games, the most in the NL this season. He leads the NL in hitting at .344. Larry Walker, second at .341, homered for Colorado.

Rick Reed (13-7) allowed seven runs and 12 hits in six innings, and John Franco finished for his 22nd save. Pedro Astacio (10-11) took the loss.

Braves 5, Giants 0
At San Francisco, Tom Glavine

pitched Atlanta's second straight three-hit shutout to raise his record to 15-4.

On Thursday night, Greg Maddux threw a three-hitter in the Braves' 5-0 victory over Cincinnati. Atlanta leads the majors with 15 shutouts.

Chipper Jones hit his 27th home run, and Danny Bautista and Javy Lopez also homered for the Braves, who have won 12 of 16.

Kirk Rueter (12-7) was the loser.

Padres 6, Marlins 3

Carlos Hernandez hit a three-run homer with one out in the bottom of the 13th after Randy Myers blew his first save opportunity in his second stint with San Diego.

Hernandez hit a full-count pitch from Justin Speier (0-1) to left-center. Scott Sanders (2-0) pitched two innings for the win.

The blown save, Myers' sixth in 34 chances this year, kept Andy Ashby from becoming the NL's first 16-game winner.

Dodgers 3, Pirates 1

Brian Bohanon allowed two hits in 7 1-3 innings as Los Angeles beat visiting Pittsburgh to end a three-game losing streak.

Bohanon (5-7) allowed only consecutive one-out doubles in the fourth inning by Manny Martinez and Kevin Young. Jeff Shaw pitched a perfect ninth for his 34th save. Todd Van Poppel (1-1) took the loss.

Charles Johnson homered for Los Angeles.

Diamondbacks 6, Expos 4

At Montreal, Andy Fox had a two-run triple and Jay Bell hit his 15th homer to help Arizona to its seventh victory in 10 games.

Brian Anderson (8-10) allowed four runs and eight hits in 7 1-3 innings, and Gregg Olson pitched the ninth for his 21st save.

Shane Andrews homered for Montreal. Javier Vazquez (3-11) took the loss.

USA is big surprise at World Championship

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Yugoslavia, Russia, Greece and the United States are in the semifinals of the World Basketball Championship — and nobody is more relieved to survive than the unheralded Americans.

European champion Yugoslavia, which plays the best basketball outside of the NBA and got the silver medal behind the Dream Team in the '96 Olympics, was supposed to make it. The Yugoslavians were 70-62 winners Friday over Argentina.

Russia, silver medalists in the '94 worlds and the most experienced, physical team in the tournament, beat Lithuania 82-67.

Greece, the home team trying to match its last major basketball medal — a gold 11 years ago in the European championship — held on for a 69-62 victory over Spain in front of 18,000 boisterous fans at Olympic arena.

The Americans? The no-name composite drafted when the

NBA players were locked out won 80-77 when Italy's Carlton Myers missed a 3-pointer with seven seconds left. The English-born Italian finished with a tournament-high 32.

Russia faced the United States today, with Greece looking for its first win against bitter Balkan rival Yugoslavia since 1987.

"There's all the expectation on us since we got here," said U.S. center Gerard King, who had nine points. "Some people said we wouldn't get there. It's a sigh of relief, but we're not quite there yet."

Michael Hawkins topped the U.S. team with 16 points, while Wendell Alexis had 14 and Kiwane Garris 11.

"There's a kind of sense of

relief," Garris said. "Back home people are talking that we're not going to do this, not going to do that. Now we've got to take advantage and go for the gold and not just settle for a medal."

The Americans trailed by seven with just under five minutes to play and looked like they'd become the first U.S. team to finish without a medal in the worlds since 1978. But Garris hit a 3-pointer, a closer shot from the wing and knocked down three key free throws to help secure the victory.

"A lot of teams get down like we were and it's like a dam breaking," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "But these guys stuck with it against a very tough opponent."

Major League Standings

National League					American League				
At A Glance					At A Glance				
By The Associated Press					By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT					All Times EDT				
East Division					East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Atlanta	77	39	.664	—	New York	82	29	.739	—
New York	81	52	.540	14 1/2	Boston	66	47	.584	17
Philadelphia	58	58	.491	20	Baltimore	59	55	.518	24 1/2
Montreal	47	69	.405	30	Toronto	56	59	.487	28
Florida	41	75	.353	36	Tampa Bay	44	68	.393	38 1/2
Central Division					Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Houston	89	46	.680	—	Cleveland	64	50	.561	—
Chicago	64	52	.552	5 1/2	Kansas City	52	63	.452	12 1/2
Milwaukee	57	58	.496	12	Minnesota	51	62	.451	12 1/2
St. Louis	54	60	.474	14 1/2	Chicago	49	63	.438	14
Cincinnati	52	64	.448	17 1/2	Detroit	46	67	.407	17 1/2
Pittsburgh	51	65	.440	18 1/2	West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
San Diego	75	41	.647	—	Texas	63	51	.553	—
San Francisco	62	54	.534	13					
Los Angeles	59	57	.509	16					
Colorado	52	64	.448	23					
Arizona	44	71	.383	30 1/2					

Cooper leads Comets past Shock

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — The Palace of Auburn Hills has seen a lot of great basketball performances in its 10 years.

The Detroit Pistons won two NBA championships there, and there have been visitors like Michael Jordan, Shaquille O'Neal and college Final Four teams like UNLV and Michigan.

Add Cynthia Cooper to the list.

Cooper overcame a first-half thigh injury to score 23 of her 34 points in the second half, leading the Houston Comets (24-2) to a 61-57 victory over the Detroit Shock on Friday night.

"Cynthia Cooper is a superstar," said Detroit coach Nancy Lieberman-Cline, a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame. "The Chicago Bulls are world champions because of Michael, and the Comets are world champions because of Cynthia. She dominates our league like Michael dominates his."

"She's great for basketball

and great for the league. She just wasn't great for us tonight."

Cooper's 34 matched her season high and the highest total in the WNBA this season.

"We were really tired tonight after playing last night, but we were on a mission and we did it," Cooper said. "We didn't need the game, because we've already clinched first place, but we had something to prove to ourselves. We don't want to let down going into the playoffs."

Detroit (13-12) outscored Houston 12-2 during the six first-half minutes that Cooper missed with a bruised thigh, and led 33-20 at intermission.

Only three Comets scored in the half, with Cooper and Kim Perrot scoring 18 of Houston's 20 points.

"The first 20 minutes were the worst basketball that we have played this season," Comets coach Van Chancellor said. "With an ordinary team, I

would have hit the panic button, but I've seen this team do some amazing things. And Detroit's going to be a team to be reckoned with in the future, but they haven't learned to win the close games yet."

Detroit guard Korie Hledse scored 12 points, but was the victim of most of Cooper's offense.

Cooper "just had a monster game," said Hledse, a Croatian-born rookie. "She's 35, and she's not the quickest player in the league, but she does all of the little things so well. When I was guarding her, she didn't even need to watch me, because she knew she could take me with the crossover. She was always watching to see if Razija (Mujanovic) or someone was coming to help. That gives her such a big advantage."

Cooper's point total was the most against Detroit in its initial season. Lisa Leslie scored 30 for Los Angeles just two days earlier.

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Danielle Austin Zuniga, big sister age 5, is proud to announce the birth of her brother, Adam Austin Zuniga on May 31, 1998
8 lbs. 15 ozs. - 20 ins. long
Proud Parents: Daniel Adam & Jeanna Zuniga
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Great-Grandparents: Erlinda & the Late Manuel Casillas, McCamey and the late Tommie Grant, Pampa

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Saturday August 15th 10am-5pm T-Shirts & More (111 W. Kingsmill)

(Late sign-ups will automatically go into players pool)

ALL Pampa area residents must sign-up in Pampa U-6 through U-19

REGISTRATION FEE for U-6 thru U-14 will be \$30.00 per player. This includes--

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Fall '98 and Spring '99 season

NEW PLAYERS -- bring birth certificate for birthday verification.

players must be at least 4 years old on or before July 31, 1998 to be eligible.

RETURNING PLAYERS -- bring the completed blank registration form you will be receiving in the mail

QUESTIONS--CALL 669-1273 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE

FALL SEASON will begin September 12 and will continue until November 7

4V4 TOURNAMENT will be held in Pampa October 10

COACHES will be given a free clinic to obtain a class G license

PLAYER'S POOL

It will be the policy of the Pampa Soccer Association to form complete teams in each age division. If there are not enough players to form another complete team, a PLAYER POOL will be created. How is the Player's Pool formed? It is made-up of the last players to sign-up in any age bracket that has already formed as many complete teams as possible. How do you avoid being placed in a Player's Pool? Don't wait until the last moment to sign-up. Will you get to play anyway? There is a VERY good chance that you will still get to play. You may miss the first practices or even the first game or two, but normally most pool players are placed before the end of the Fall season. If not, you're first in line in the Spring for teams needing players. If you NOT placed on a team, you are entitled to a refund.

LETTERS

A personal note: The Britten's have been there for our folks at a moment's notice on many occasions. The time of day (or night) has never made a difference to them. Thank you!
The Pampa Sheltered Workshop is a United Way Agency. Thank you United Way.
Jeannie Conner, director
PSW

Now for the rest of the story ...

To the editor:
Though his tragic death must have been a terrible shock to his family and close friends, the attitude of most of society in such cases is probably one of "Good riddance of bad rubbish" or at least one of "So what?"

And that's understandable. Even Jesus said, "Such a one that would ruin the life of a child should have a millstone tied around his neck and be drowned in the sea."

Certainly, IF Jack Roberts was indeed guilty of sexually molesting young boys, he should have been isolated from "decent" people where he could do no further harm.

Apart from society in general, how should Christ's Church and Christians as individuals respond in such cases? Should those of us "sinners" who never got caught, look piously, with condemnation upon one who did? Or should we, with the love of God, try to restore them?

Paul Harvey tells THE REST OF THE STORY. I would like to tell what MIGHT HAVE BEEN the rest of the story in the case of Jack Roberts.

Facing disgrace in the eyes of society, family and friends and possibly life in prison, Jack sees no hope. An evil spirit whispers "Kill yourself!" He sees no other alternative.

While Jack was pondering those dark thoughts, a friend stops by to visit him. "Jack" his friend says, "I know you are in one awful mess and you should pay for what you have done. But, listen to me. We who love you want to help you. Though you see no way out, Jack, there can be life after disgrace. Even if you must serve time in prison, there is hope for the future. Jack, God loves you and we still love you although we hate what you are accused of."

"And if you love yourself, you will graciously receive the love that God is offering you through Christ and His Church. Face it. You can't change yourself but you can be changed. When you yield your life to God, He will give you the strength you need. Cooperate with God and through His Church, His word and His spirit you will not only survive and recover. You can, even yet, triumph."

Well, Jack lays down the pistol, turns his life over to God to become his own personal savior and master. He pays his debt to society and lives to become a good and useful person. That's what MIGHT HAVE BEEN the rest of the story if we, Christ's Church, had been on the ball.

Sam Godwin
Pampa

Advertising taking over Pampa paper

To the editor,
I have been wanting to write to you since you first started putting advertising on the cover page of The Pampa News and voice my opinion on your "new cover." I, for one, do not think the cover page of a newspaper is for advertising. I have talked to others, and they do not like it either.

Now you are messing up pages in the Marquee where you carry the small descriptions of programs beginning at 7 p.m. with more advertising. The first week you used that area on one page and part of another, this past week you filled that portion on three pages. Can't you find other areas in your paper to place these advertisements? I do intend to tell the advertisers on these pages how I feel about the location of their advertising.

Just wondering if you have had other complaints. I hope so.
Esther McAdoo
Pampa

God bless good people of Pampa

To the editor:
I want to take this time to thank NBC for the fund they opened up for my parents and Mr. and Mrs. Merle and Betty Nichols and Kay Crouch and her friends and the First Baptist Church and toohn Rodriguez. Thank you for the help. And most of all I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hendriks on Browning Street for calling 911 on June 10.

I found my mother in the floor at 1:30 a.m. that night, and I went into a panic and drove to Browning street to get my older sister to help me, and these people were out in their yard at time and offered to call 911 and my sister Phyllis said, "Call them."

And I want to thank the ambulance people and Columbia Medical Center for saving our Mother's life. Our Mother has a strong belief in God, and she is what gets us three girls through our problems. And, I do whatever it takes to help her with my dad and to help her in other ways.

If you love your parents as much as I do, you best take time to say, "I love you." And to take time out of your life to spend with them. Because they could be down and sick before you know it or even gone to live with Jesus, and you'll never get that second chance.

This with my mother and dad both being sick it has opened our eyes. I see people every single day who tell me that their husband is sick or their parents are sick and they go to these organizations for help and they tell them they are out of funds or can't help. You know that is what they are supposed to be there for is to help, not to turn people away.

It's even worse when you have to write a letter to the editor to get help and people help out of the goodness of their heart toelp with groceries and to help with utility bills.

These people who have helped us out now and in October deserve a big reward for their help. My mother and I could not have done it all without their help. We won't ever forget these times if I ever

hear of somebody needing help when they have a sick husband or a sick parent I will be there to help in any way.

The fund is still open at NBC for James and Sue Meeks. Thanks once again, Pampa people. God bless you all.
Jamie Meeks
Pampa

TIFA supports families of prison inmates

To the editor,
Do you have a loved one incarcerated? You are

not alone, TIFA, Texas Inmate Families Association, now has several chapters across Texas.

To have a loved one convicted of a serious crime is a devastating event and as the family of an inmate, many times you may feel you are alone and no one understands. We continue to give our unconditional love to that incarcerated family member even though society is understandably hostile to our prison population. Behind every inmate there is a family in pain.

You may not know how to obtain information on such issues as the inmate's status, visitation rights, health and safety. TIFA assists its members in dealing with local, state and federal criminal justice

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1998 Property Tax Rates in GRAY COUNTY

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for GRAY COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$3,856,196	\$603,654
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$3,856,196	\$603,654
Last year's tax base	\$1,019,887,640	\$1,009,455,518
Last year's total tax rate	0.387100/\$100	0.059800/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$3,849,455	\$602,147
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,042,460,899	\$1,032,188,853
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.369266/\$100	0.058336/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.427602/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$3,849,455	\$602,201
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,042,460,899	\$1,032,188,853
= This year's effective operating rate	0.369266/\$100	0.058342/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.398807/\$100	0.063009/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.398807/\$100	0.063009/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.461816/\$100	

Schedule A: General Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$0
GENERAL FUND	\$1,103,222
ROAD FUND	\$70,563

Schedule B: General Fund 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid From Property Taxes	Other Amounts To Be Paid	Total Payment
NONE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at GRAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 200 N. RUSSELL, PAMPA, TEXAS.

Name of person preparing this notice: SAMMIE MORRIS, RTA
Title: GRAY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Date prepared: 8-05-98

LIFESTYLE

"It takes a lot of heart"



RIDING FOR A CURE

Community Camera Photos by Emily Elliott



From Amarillo. To Higgins. And back to Canadian.

A group of dedicated cyclists spent two days last weekend riding in the MS 150-Bike Tour to raise money for the panhandle chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

"It was a hell of an effort to raise money," said Fran Kludt, the team leader of Celanese's *Relentless Pursuit* cycling team.

"It's not a light hearted endeavor to ride 150 miles," he added.

Each rider was responsible for raising \$150 to go toward the the MS society with 95 percent of the proceeds going to the society's clients. The panhandle chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society services approximately 500 clients in the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and portions of New Mexico.

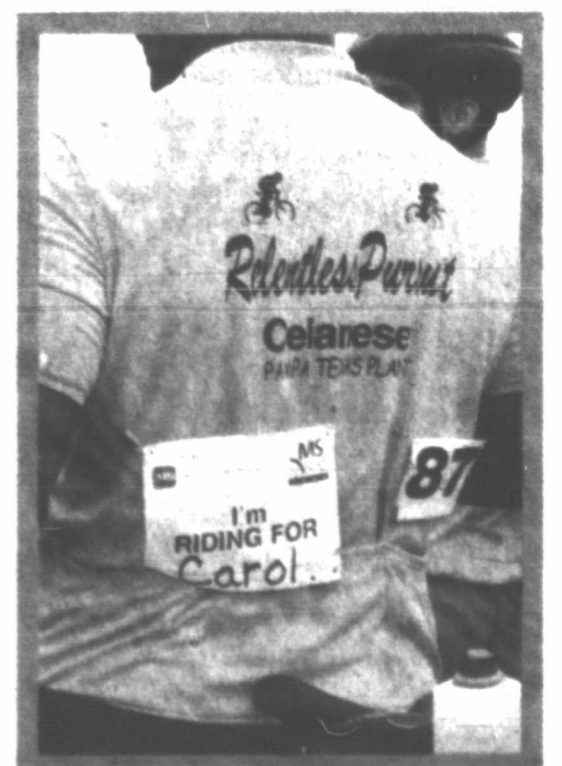
Kludt said he was, "ticked with the number of first time riders and the non-long distance riders."

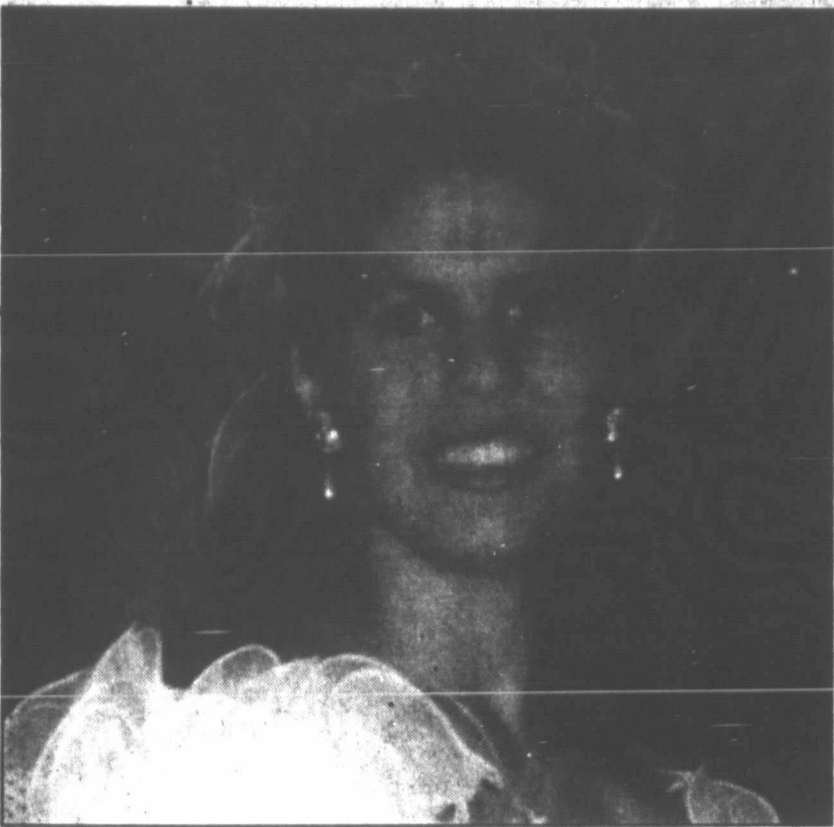
He also said he was impressed with the number of people who came up from Houston to participate in the tour.

The Houston cyclists who have participated in similar bike tours in South Texas were really impressed with the visibility and involvement of actual MS patients, providing a more personal touch to the panhandle tour.

There were a number of volunteers that came out to man the rest stops as well, according to Kludt, contributing to the overall success of the event.

"It takes a lot of heart to do it," he said.





Amy Hayes and Alejandro Leamons

Hayes-Leamons

Amy Hayes of Hico and Alejandro Leamons of Dublin were wed July 18 in First Christian Church of Pampa with Darrell Evans, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Jennifer Mays of Waco. The bridesmaids were China Parker and Kazia Parker, both of Pampa. The flower girls were Lauren Hayes, cousin of the bride of Willis, Olivia Leamons, sister of the groom, and Araceli Sanchez, cousin of the groom, both of Dublin.

The best man was Anselmo Leamons, father of the groom of Dublin. The groomsmen were J.C. Leamons, grandfather of the groom of Itasca, and Rick Hayes, uncle of the bride of Willis. The ring bearer was Lucas Leamons, brother of the groom of Dublin.

The ushers were Chris Hayes, cousin of the groom of Willis, and Brooks Ferguson of Pampa. Hayes also served as candlelighter.

Registering guests was Danica Weeks of Canyon.

Music was provided by organist Doris Goad of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service in the parlor of the church with Jo Mayes of Pampa, Debbie Hayes, aunt of the bride of Willis, Sue Hayes, aunt of the bride of Cleveland, Texas, and Heather Shields of Allison serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Ron and Vicki Hayes of Pampa. She is a 1995 Pampa High School graduate and is currently a senior at Tarleton State University.

The groom is the son of Anselmo and Catherine Leamons of Dublin. He is a 1994 graduate of Dublin High School and is currently a senior at Tarleton State University. He is presently employed by CSI.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Cuchara, Colo., and intend to make their home in Hico.



Amanda Marie Stephens and Kyle Lynn Hall

Stephens-Hall

Amanda Marie Stephens and Kyle Lynn Hall, both of Amarillo, were wed Aug. 1 at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo with Jim Teeter of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Pampa officiating.

The maid of honor was Katina Marie Montague of Amarillo. The bridesmaids were Kathy Ann Hall, sister of the groom, and Christina Marie Stone, both of Amarillo. The flower girl was Nicole Renee Holland of Amarillo.

The best man was Jorge Herrera of Amarillo. The groomsmen were Marty Johnson and Russell Putman, both of Amarillo. The ring bearer was Taylor David Stroud of Amarillo.

The ushers were Jody Wayne Powlledge, cousin of the groom, and Trent Allen Stephens, brother of the bride, both of Amarillo. The candlelighters were Kathy Renae Hooks, cousin of the bride, and Tiffany Diane Moore, both of Amarillo.

Registering guests was Kathy Putman of Amarillo.

A reception was held following the service in the reception hall of the chapel.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Joyce Stephens of Amarillo. She attended Amarillo College and is presently employed in receiving at Affiliated Foods Inc., of Amarillo.

The groom is the son of Charles and Margaret Hall of Pampa. He is currently attending Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University and is presently employed as a spotter with Affiliated Foods.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nev., and Red River, N.M. They intend to make their home in Amarillo.



Grace Sutton and Monty Nelson

Sutton-Nelson

Grace Sutton of Pampa and Monty Nelson were wed July 18 in First Presbyterian Church of Pampa with Dr. Ed Cooley, of the church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Lori Hendricks, sister of the bride Pampa. The bridesmaids were Amber Watson and Katherine Allen, both of Pampa.

The best man was Kyle Roberts of Pampa. The groomsmen were Ethan Hutchinson of Pampa and Calvin Nelson, brother of the groom of Channelview.

The ushers were Sam Shackelford and Trey Carroll, both of Pampa. Registering guests was Shannon Rogers of Amarillo.

Music was provided by pianist-organist Doris Goad, violinist Dorothy King and flutist Amber Crosswhite, all of Pampa, and vocalist Doug Heacock, cousin of the bride of Lawrence, Kan.

A reception was held following the service in the parlor of the church with Aimee Seuffer of Canyon, Dana Cambell, cousin of the bride of Winfield, Kan., Jennifer Gann, niece of the groom, and Tina Haught, sister of the groom, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Ken and Judy Sutton of Pampa. She is a Pampa High School graduate and is currently pursuing a degree in dental hygiene at Amarillo College.

The groom is the son of Elva Nelson of Channelview. He is a Pampa High School graduate and is currently employed with Halliburton.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, La., and intend to make their home in Pampa.

Lifestyles Policies

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted

at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Information that appears on engagement, wedding and anniversary forms will be used at the discretion of the editor. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates

- 10 - 4-Clover meeting, 7 p.m., Church of Christ Annex, McLean; 4-H Horse Project, 6:30 p.m., Rodeo Arena
- 11 - Prime Time 4-H meeting, 7 p.m., Annex
- 12 - 4-H Horse Project meeting, 7 p.m., Annex
- 14 - Deadlines: County Camp Fees, Tri-State and South Plains Fair entries, sheep validation tags

15-16 - 4-H County Camp, Ceta Canyon

Entries for Fairs

Entry deadline for South Plains and Tri-State Fairs is Aug. 14. If you plan to attend these shows, come by the Extension office to enter. Entry fees are \$15 per head on all animals for both shows.

Sheep Validation Tags

The deadline to order sheep validation tags for major shows is Aug. 14. We will need to have your orders by this date. We will also again validate all county lambs. This will need to be done by Nov. 1. No exceptions to this rule. If you do not have your lamb here and tagged by Nov. 1, they can not show.

Yearbook deadline

The Extension office needs your 4-H club activity information for the coming year by Aug. 20. This information is used by the kids to keep up with points and to give information to new members as needed. Please try to have your club plans complete by this date and information turned in to the office.

Club News

Club news is published strictly on a first come first serve basis due to limited space. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. though this deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met July 23 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Two guests were among those present.

The following business was

conducted and announcements discussed:

—Quiltfest '98 is slated Sept. 19.

—A workday is scheduled Aug. 8 at Cabot R&D.

—Jane Jacobs took up Friendship blocks; Elaine Johnson distributed "Sunbonnet Sue" blocks to be completed and returned at the August meeting.

—Five members presented completed quilts and wall-hangings.

The program was given by Donna Reynolds on paper piecing. Members used pieced blocks to create notecards.

Gayle Wilson won the guild door prize and Kathy Leever won the door prize courtesy of Sand's Fabrics.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 27 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis.

Newsmakers

CANYON - Dancers from Lone Star Ballet and West Texas A&M University were invited to perform at the Cultural Connections Conference held recently in Austin. The performance was part of the Fourth Annual Texas Commission on the Arts Conference.

The performances included a variety of dances - classical, contemporary, folklorico, country/western, musical theatre, Celtic and Native American.

Among WTAMU students participating in Cultural Connections was Amy Watson, senior dance major of Pampa.

Installing propane appliances

AUSTIN - About one-third of all new homes sold in Texas are manufactured housing, and many new homeowners choose propane gas as their energy source. With average savings of \$500 a year in utility bills over electric models, propane saves families money and makes good sense.

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Newsmaker



(Special photo) Sarita Mohan of Pampa — seen here with Rep. Mac Thornberry — daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vijay Mohan of Pampa, attended the National Young Leaders Conference held recently in Washington, D.C. Mohan was among 350 outstanding National Scholars attending the conference from across America. Throughout the 11-day event, she interacted with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps including Rep. Thornberry. Highlights of the program were welcoming remarks from the Floor of the United States House of Representatives, a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club, tours of foreign embassies and policy briefings from senior government officials. Mohan's honors and accomplishments include Who's Who Among American High School Students, piano, Greater Southwest Music Festival, tennis and dance of which she is versed in tap, jazz and ballet.

Menus

Aug. 10-14

<p>Pampa Schools THURSDAY Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick. Lunch: Pizza, green beans, potato wedges, applesauce. FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Corn dogs, French fries, vegetarian beans, chocolate cake. Lefors Schools Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk. FRIDAY Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, fruit, milk. Senior Citizens MONDAY Chicken fried steak or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, navy beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, German chocolate upsidedown cake or lemon pie, hot rolls or cornbread. TUESDAY Beef enchiladas or stir fry chicken over rice, cheese grits, cauliflower and broccoli, fried okra, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, Boston creme pie or cherry cheesecake, hot rolls, jalapeno</p>	<p>cornbread or cornbread. WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, peas, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, apple raisin cobbler or chocolate chip cake, hot rolls or cornbread. THURSDAY Meatloaf or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, squash, green beans, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, lemon strusel cake or chocolate ice-box pie, hot rolls or cornbread. FRIDAY Fried cod fish or spaghetti and meatballs, potato wedges, broccoli, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, devils food cake or vanilla pudding cups, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls or cornbread. Meals on Wheels MONDAY Stew, cornbread, peaches. TUESDAY Baked chicken, rice pilaf, Dutch mixed vegetables. WEDNESDAY Shepherd's pie, lima beans, candied carrots, jello. THURSDAY Barbecue wieners, macaroni and cheese, cabbage, cake. FRIDAY Turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, apples.</p>
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by miranda bailey

Word on the Street...

... Pampa couple in need

Word on the street in Pampa this week is that Sue Meeks, 714 Roberta St., is in desperate need of financial assistance.

"I need help," Sue Meeks gasped first thing on the phone recently. My husband is dying, and if I don't get some money my house is going to be taken away from me, according to Sue.

Meeks, 57, and her husband, James Douglas, are in the kind of situation no one wants to find himself in.

A diabetic who has suffered many strokes, Mr. Meeks is suffering from circulatory ailments, heart problems and related complications. Mrs. Meeks, in an effort to take care of her husband, now finds herself sick. A recent "black-out" resulted in an unexpected \$900 ambulance trip. With only a couple of hundred dollars a month to live on, the couple is in dire straits, said Sue.

A bank account has been set up at NBC bank on their behalf, however, the \$50 deposited this far is not enough right now to cover expenses relating to the possible repossession of their home. Those with a heart to help can contact Sue Meeks for further information at 669-0470.

On a lighter note, a recent reaffirmation of Pampa's generosity

was demonstrated last weekend at the home of Martha Lou Schakel, 2306 Christine.

A group of do-gooders from the Bible Church of Pampa, organized by Pat and Carl Kennedy, went over to Schakel's home to help the bedfast member with some jobs around the house.

Schakel, who has suffered from Multiple Sclerosis for 20 years now, was most appreciative of the interior painting, (courtesy of Rhonda & Shay Chapman, Marilyn Frye, Sheila Jordan, Janice Piersall, Carrie Hubbard, Margo & Elizabeth DeLong) the exterior painting (thanks to Jason Hubbard, Tim Fatheree, Bill Forman, Jerry Mullican, Harley Knutson, Carl Kennedy) the wallpapering, (done by Linda Forman and Pat Kennedy) the mowing, (of Mike Frye), the new floral arrangement in her kitchen, (courtesy of Susan Braddock) and the cookies that Melba Wilson brought by for the home improvement brigade.

Martha Lou said she was utterly surprised at the kindness demonstrated and all that the group did for her and her daughter Brandy, who is starting as a freshman this year at PHS.

Sometimes it's the little things that mean so much, said Martha

Lou, like when Chuck Morgan fixed the Schakel's lawn mower and when a neighbor came by to adjust Brandy's bike.

And were it not for Margo DeLong's generosity this last year to send e-mail messages back and forth between Martha Lou and her older son and daughter who spent time in Europe during college excursions, Schakel would not have been able to communicate with her children, she said.

On a side note, Martha Lou is one of Pampa's hidden treasures. Her warm smile, bright eyes and cheerful disposition amidst adversity make this former math teacher and Pampa native one to know!

So what's going on in town that we all want to hear about?

Let me know. (669-2525 or 403 W. Atchison or mmbailey@pan-tex.net)

Perhaps you, too, will find your neighbor's name—possibly yours—in next week's Word on the Street.

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Husband Hurt By Wife's Affair Ends Up In One Of His Own

DEAR ABBY: I desperately need some advice. I am a physician, married to a beautiful woman for 20 years, and we have three teen-age children. My wife and I are in our 40s.

In 1995, my wife confessed she had a seven-year affair with my best friend. He would come to our house after I went to work and they would have sex in our bed. Although my wife never showed me any affection during that period, I blamed it on the strain of raising three children, never suspecting her infidelity.

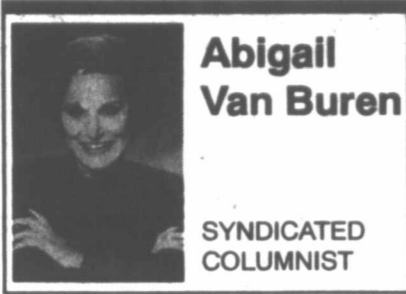
She let word of the illicit affair slip when I teased her about her old boyfriends. I was devastated, but I didn't let on. She apologized, and our marriage continued for the sake of the children. In the last two years, my wife has been especially loving and affectionate toward me.

Earlier this year, my married sister-in-law (I'll call her Marie) stayed with us for four months. She confided to me that she had an unsatisfactory sex life with her husband. One thing led to another, and we slept together several times. Marie has since returned home.

Now I feel guilty and would like to confess this indiscretion to my wife to clear my conscience, but I am not sure how she'll react.

Though it will even things out, I do not want to hurt my wife or expose Marie's behavior. Should I tell my wife about the affair with her sister?

ONLY HUMAN IN KENTUCKY



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ONLY HUMAN: I question your motives for confession. Remember the pain that your wife's confession caused you? While confessing may be good for the soul, it will undoubtedly hurt others. I suggest you confess to your clergy instead.

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago, you printed a piece about a place called "The Rainbow Bridge" — where our pets go when they die.

Often, over the last few years, I wish I had saved the article to give to friends whose pets have passed away. I try to tell them about it, but I know I can't do justice to the beautifully written tribute.

I'm sure if you reprinted it, many would find comfort from it.

WAITING HOPEFULLY, MIDDLESEX, MASS.

DEAR WAITING HOPEFULLY: It has been several years since I printed "The Rainbow Bridge," and I'm pleased to share it once again:

THE RAINBOW BRIDGE
 There is a bridge connecting Heaven and Earth. It is called the Rainbow Bridge because of its many colors. Just this side of the Rainbow Bridge, there is a land of meadows, hills and valleys with lush green grass.

When a beloved pet dies, the pet goes to this place. There is always food and water and warm spring weather. The old and frail animals are young again. Those who are maimed are made whole again. They play all day with each other.

There is only one thing missing: They are not with their special person who loved them on Earth. So, each day they run and play until the day comes when one suddenly looks up! The nose twitches. The ears are up. The eyes are staring. And this one suddenly runs from the group.

You have been seen, and when you and your special friend meet, you take him or her in your arms and embrace. Your face is kissed again and again, and you look once more into the eyes of your trusting pet.

Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together, never again to be separated.

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

Horoscope

MONDAY, AUG. 10, 1998
 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Listen rather than act, though you are sorely tempted. Action needs to be well thought-out. Someone takes you into his confidence, and you are delighted! Allow good feelings to flow. Share your ideas. You can't doubt that others appreciate you. Tonight: Give of yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** There are some days you can do no wrong. Make the most of today's congenial aspects. Launch a project that has been on the back burner. Popularity soars. Don't forget a key meeting. Good feelings mark a friendship. Much changes for the better. Tonight: Enjoy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Your career has not been moving as fast as you would like. Who is to blame? Recent office dilemmas have taken that vital spark from you. Recharge, and allow others to see your energetic, dynamic personality. Your charm takes you far; use it. Tonight: A politically correct dinner!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** You distrust your visions. You can get confirmation, should

you opt to take a risk. Experiment with ideas. Let others know where you stand. Break past barriers. Explore other styles; become a mental adventurer. Why not take that seminar? Tonight: Catch a summer flick.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Though you are capable of making your own decisions, others volunteer their help. Take advantage of the good will. Further a financial partnership. Intuition lets you uncover a hidden agenda. Be flattered by the attention. Tonight: Stoke the fires of a relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Don't delay, take action. A friend urges you on. Certainly, this is not a time to hesitate. Stay tuned in to priorities. What you want is offered on a silver platter. Use caution in determining who you will let in on an important decision. Tonight: A little celebration works.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Work is demanding yet offers possibilities. Don't assume someone's words are promises. Let him prove himself. You must also take action rather than sit around doing nothing. Remain focused at all costs, or you'll lose your effectiveness. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Multiple possibilities appear, mainly because of your resourcefulness. There are solutions, if you are willing to find them. News from a distance tickles your fancy. Run with creative ideas. A new friendship sparks your life. Tonight: Find the action.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Your attitude brings others to you. When someone speaks with-out fear, he expresses his true core. Talks about touchy topics flourish. Get to the bottom of a key problem. Build, rather than tear down. Strong foundations allow greater freedom in the future. Tonight: Relax.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Communications increase. Someone decides to reveal all, whether or not you want to hear it. Question his motivation, and listen carefully. News is key in the long run. Recognize how deeply people care for you. At lunch, buy a token of affection. Tonight: Let it happen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Financial gain is now possible, but don't overpend. Save for a rainy day. A co-worker not only wants to pitch in but also is capable of a lot of caring. Careful with flirtation; someone could misread your intentions. Tonight: Pay bills first, before becoming a big spender.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Optimism and good news greet you. But instead of letting go, toss in a modicum of self-discipline. You not only accomplish a lot but can also make time for the pleasures of life. Allow a loved one to make romantic plans for the future. Tonight: The moment is now!

BORN TODAY
 Singer Ian Anderson (1947), actress Rosanna Arquette (1959), fashion designer Betsey Johnson (1942)

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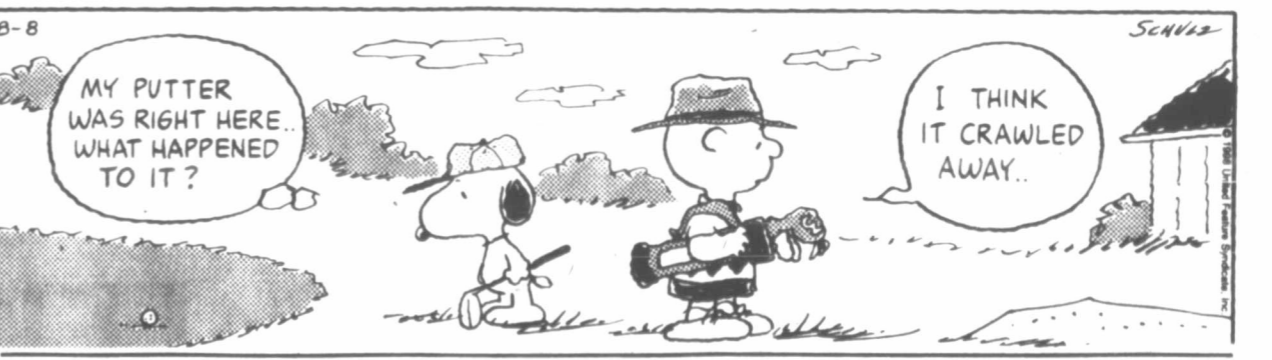
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Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 9 Barber-shop offering
- 10 Greeted, in a way
- 12 Prodded
- 13 Actress
- 14 Strain
- 16 Carnival setting
- 17 Vietnamese holiday
- 18 Art Pepper played it
- 20 Single-masted vessels
- 22 Depend
- 23 Sierra
- 25 Not up
- 28 D.C. suburb
- 32 Candle material
- 34 Swiss canton
- 35 Singer Charles
- 36 Deadly cattle disease
- 38 Take on
- 40 "Divine Comedy" writer
- 41 Worth
- 42 Sign of spring
- 43 Lairs

44 Longings

DOWN

- 1 Digging need
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- 3 State
- 4 Bureaucracy woe
- 5 Between
- 6 Rowing
- 7 Opposed
- 8 "I didn't do it!" for one
- 9 Leopard features
- 11 Chemical prefix
- 15 Race loser
- 19 Raw rocks
- 21 Carmaker pal
- 24 Like some deliveries
- 25 Garfield's middle name
- 26 Like Masai jewelry
- 27 Piglet's
- 29 Hit the sack
- 30 Speaks
- 31 Vetoes
- 33 Bulb units
- 37 Noted
- 39 Brooch



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TOP SINGLES

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1. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic) (Platinum)
2. "My Way," Usher (LaFace-Arista) (Platinum)
3. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)
4. "Adia," Sara McLachlan (Arista) (Gold)
5. "Make It Hot," Nicole featuring Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott & Mocha (The Gold Mine Inc.-EastWest-EEG) (Gold)
6. "Never Ever," All Saints (London-Island)
7. "Crush," Jennifer Paige (Edel America-Hollywood)
8. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Platinum)
9. "Come With Me," Puff Daddy featuring Jimmy Page (Epic)
10. "When the Lights Go Out," Five (Arista)

TOP ALBUMS

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1. "Hello Nasty," Beastie Boys (Grand Royal-Capitol)
2. "Armageddon-The Album" Soundtrack (Columbia) (Platinum)
3. "City of Angels" Soundtrack (Warner Sunset-Reprise-Warner) (Platinum)
4. "Jemaine Dupri Presents-Life in 1472 The Original Soundtrack," Jemaine Dupri (So So Def-Columbia)
5. "Dr. Dolittle-The Album" Soundtrack (Blackground-Atlantic)
6. "Stunt," Barenaked Ladies (Reprise-Warner)
7. "Never S-a-y Never," Brandy (Atlantic-AG) (Platinum)
8. "Backstreet Boys," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
9. "N Sync," N Sync (RCA) (Gold)
10. "Big Willie Style," Will Smith (Columbia) (Platinum)

COUNTRY SINGLES

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1. "There's Your Trouble," Dixie Chicks (Monument)
2. "Happy Girl," Martina McBride (RCA)
3. "There Goes My Baby," Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
4. "I'm Alright," Jo Dee Messina (Curb)
5. "Just To Hear You Say That You Love Me," Faith Hill (with Tim McGraw) (Warner)
6. "To Make You Feel My Love," Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)
7. "True," George Strait (MCA)
8. "Texas Size Heartache," Joe Diffie (Epic)
9. "How Long Gone," Brooks & Dunn (Arista)
10. "If You Ever Have Forever In Mind," Vince Gill (MCA)

ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

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1. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury)
2. "To Love You More," Celine Dion (550 Music)
3. "Ooh La La," Rod Stewart (Warner)
4. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia)
5. "Adia," Sara McLachlan (Arista)
6. "Looking Through Your Eyes," LeAnn Rimes (Curb-Atlantic)
7. "Torn," Natalie Imbruglia (RCA)
8. "My Father's Eyes," Eric Clapton (Reprise)
9. "Time," Lionel Richie (Mercury)

10. "As Long As You Love Me," Backstreet Boys (Jive)

R&B SINGLES

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1. "Friend of Mine," Kelly Price (T-Neck-Island)
2. "Make It Hot," Nicole featuring Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott & Mocha (The Gold Mine, Inc.-EastWest-EEG) (Gold)
3. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic) (Platinum)
4. "The First Night," Monica (Arista)
5. "They Don't Know-Are U Still Down," Jon B. (Yab Yum-550 Music-Epic) (Platinum)
6. "My Way," Usher (LaFace-Arista) (Platinum)
7. "Too Close," Next (Arista) (Platinum)
8. "Daydreamin'," Tatyana Ali (MJJ-Work-Epic)
9. "Still Not a Player," Big Punisher featuring Joe (Loud)
10. "Lookin' At Me," Mase featuring Puff Daddy (Bad Boy-Arista)

MODERN ROCK TRACKS

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(While the other charts are based on retail sales, this list is compiled from radio station airplay reports.)

1. "Inside Out," Eve 6 (RCA)
2. "One Week," Barenaked Ladies (Reprise)
3. "Flagpole Sitta," Harvey Danger (Slash-London-Island)
4. "Iris," Goo Goo Dolls (Warner Sunset-Reprise)
5. "Shimmer," Fuel (550 Music)
6. "Perfect," The Smashing Pumpkins (Virgin)
7. "Intergalactic," Beastie Boys (Grand Royal-Capitol)
8. "Stay (Wasting Time)," Dave Matthews Band (RCA)
9. "Closing Time," Semisonic (MCA)
10. "I Think I'm Paranoid," Garbage (Almo Sounds-Interscope)

LATIN TRACKS

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1. "Yo Naci Para Amarte," Alejandro Fernandez (Sony Discos)
2. "Por Mujeres Como Tu," Pepe Aguilar (Musart-Balboa)
3. "Rezo," Carlos Ponce (EMI Latin)
4. "Te Quiero Tanto, Tanto," Onda Vaselina (Sony Discos)
5. "Corazon Encadenado," Gisselle y Sergio Vargas (RCA-BMG Latin)
6. "Tu Sonrisa," Elvis Crespo (Sony Discos)
7. "Se Me Rompe El Alma," Victor Manuelle (Sony Discos)
8. "Desde Que Te Amo," Los Tucanes De Tijuana (EMI Latin)
9. "Dime Que No," Ricardo Arjona (Sony Discos)
10. "Corazoncito," Grupo Mania (Sony Discos)

DANCE MAXI-SINGLES

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1. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic)
2. "My All/Fly Away (Butterfly Reprise)," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
3. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury Nashville)
4. "Ray of Light," Madonna (Maverick-Warner)
5. "Everybody (Backstreet's Back)," Backstreet Boys (Jive)
6. "Cruel Summer," Ace of Base (Arista)
7. "The Cup of Life," Ricky Martin (Columbia)
8. "Stop," Spice Girls (Virgin)
9. "I Get Lonely," Janet (featuring Backstreet) (Virgin)
10. "If You Could Read My Mind," Stars on 54: Ultra Nate, Amber, Jocelyn Enriquez (Tommy Boy)

Tired of Lewinsky yet? Not if you're watching CNBC

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Matthews throws the hardball, Geraldo Rivera the curve. If you need a vacation from the Summer of Monica, CNBC is no place to turn.

It's possible, for two hours each weeknight on the cable network, to get lost amid the twists and turns of President Clinton's sex scandal — the supposedly stained dress, the immunity deals, the friends wined for sound, the leaking legal teams.

Matthews and Rivera are CNBC's tag team wrestlers on the story. Rivera's nightly legal affairs program was established through relentless coverage of a previous big story, the O.J. Simpson case, and Matthews is riding the Lewinsky case in similar fashion to build an audience.

In June, CNBC yanked Charles Grodin's 11 p.m. public affairs show to show repeats of "Hardball," figuring a cheap rerun gets about the same viewership as a costly original program at that hour.

Whatever the reason, it means double the exposure for the relentless Matthews, a political columnist and former aide to House Speaker Tip O'Neill who dabbled in TV for a few years before finding his niche on CNBC.

Nobody asks Matthews what "hardball" means. He believes it's obvious from the blunt, direct style of questioning and his attempt to cut through political rhetoric.

"I believe in speed," he said. "I believe conversations should be at the speed that most people talk. Most people don't talk like they're on public television, and when they hear people talk like they're on public television, they don't listen."

He's latched on to the Lewinsky story, believing it to be the latest front in a generational or cultural battle in this country. Many people his age (52) and older consider it symptomatic of a breakdown in societal mores, he said. And, of course, there are all those titillating details for the younger folks ...

Maybe it's wishful thinking on his part, but Matthews doesn't see a quick end to the story. There's no reason to think Clinton, the "Michael Jordan of spin," is going to change what he's been saying, he said.

"I don't think this president is going to quit, and I don't think Starr is going to quit, and it's just going to go on and on and on," he said. "At some point, we'll get a sense of what it would have been like to have been there if Richard Nixon burned the tapes — the sense of it's over, but it's not really over."

He and Rivera present a stark contrast for anyone who watches back-to-back. Rivera sympathizes with the president. Matthews doesn't.

"He's New York, I'm Washington," Matthews said. "I am much more reverent toward institutions, toward the Capitol and the White House, than people on either of the coasts in New York and Los Angeles ... They have a much more hip view of these things than I do."

Matthews said the case raises questions about Clinton's fitness for office, "and I don't think Geraldo really shares those questions."

"I think he sees it as a matter of civil liberties, of Bill Clinton being judged as an individual rather than as president, and how he would be judged by himself as a man," he said.

You'd think a Matthews viewer would reach for the remote in disgust when Rivera comes on, and vice versa.

"Some people are so fascinated with the subject, as with a religion, that they'll sit through two different denominations in a row," Matthews said.

Network newsmagazine coverage jumps 142 percent

NEW YORK (AP) — What's next — an all-newsmagazine channel?

Television networks aired more than twice the number of newsmagazine hours in July than they did just two years ago, a testament to the rapid rise of this cheap, profitable and popular genre.

ABC, NBC, CBS, Fox and CNN showed 63 hours of newsmagazines last month, up from 26 hours in July 1996, according to a study by NewsTV, a company that monitors the content of these shows.

"If all the shows combined their efforts, it would be easy to program 24 hours of newsmagazines on an all-newsmag channel, all the time," said Russ Ptacek, NewsTV publisher.

CNN, which aired no newsmagazines two years ago, had 14 hours in July, thanks to its "NewsStand" series of reports on news, business and entertainment. The network had to retract a story on the first "NewsStand" alleging U.S. military use of nerve gas during the Vietnam War era.

NBC jumped from seven to 16 hours during the same period and ABC from nine to 17 hours, NewsTV said. Fox had no newsmagazines two years ago but premiered "Fox Files" this summer.

Networks love newsmagazines because, compared to comedies or dramas, they're relatively cheap to produce. The price differential is

becoming more stark with stars of hit series, like "ER" and "Home Improvement," striking deals for big raises.

Viewers are also watching, particularly in summer months when entertainment series are in reruns. Eight of the 20 highest rated shows in Nielsen Media Research's prime-time rankings last week were newsmagazines, led by "60 Minutes."

CBS is looking to expand fur-

ther by adding a second edition of "60 Minutes" this winter, even though the show's executive producer, Don Hewitt, has expressed concern about a glut of newsmagazines.

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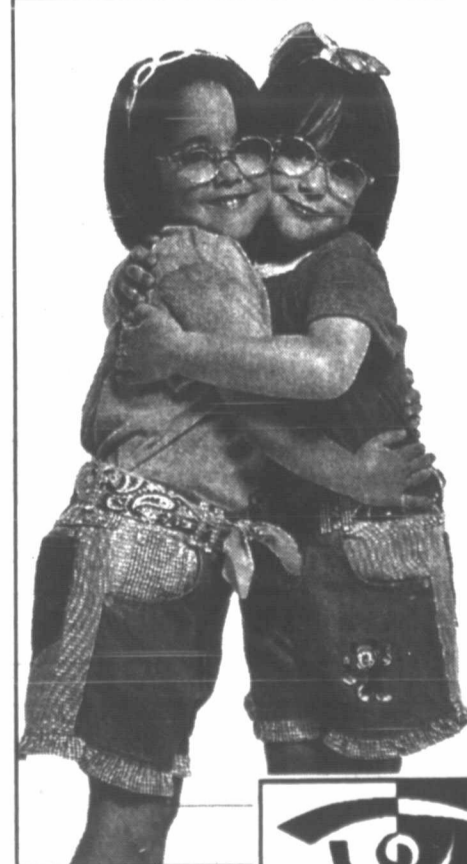
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WHAT: A hamburger cook-out and campaign fundraiser with entertainment.

WHEN: Saturday, August 15, 1998 from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Wheeler, Texas at the City Park.

WHY: To show Judge Sims' supporters his appreciation for all of your support in the past eight years and to kick-off the Campaign to RE-ELECT JUDGE M. KENT SIMS.

WHO: Campaign supporters, Judge Sims, and the "Texas Rythum" band will be there.

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AGRICULTURE

The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

Wheat (bull/bear)

Outlook: It feels like the wheat market is into the "blowoff" stage. In the early stages of a bear market, prices fall quickly. There are as many bulls as bears. In the "blowoff" or final stage, panic and extreme pessimism run rampant. At the bottom, it seems nobody wants to buy (but of course there is always a buyer for every seller, and the "smart money" is there to fill in the void.) In the "blowoff" stage, even many former bulls have thrown in the towel. It appears there are no bulls anymore, and the market is falling relentlessly. We have talked about the fundamentals before, and there are some solid bullish arguments to counter the bearish ones. However, in the "blowoff" stage, the fundamentals take second place to money because cash market dumping and margin call selling prevails. It could last a bit longer, but remember it is always darkest before the dawn and brightest just before the sun recedes. I believe we are forming a major longer term bottom now. More about this next week.

Strategy:

Hedgers: Our sell cash/buy

calls program has saved many farmers grief and with option prices cheap now, this is still recommended. Even though prices are poor, I recommend the sale of your cash crop, however maintain ownership by buying December or March call options. You still own wheat, but "on paper". You get your cash now to use. You limit your downside price risk to the option cost and avoid storage. You profit if prices move higher. My belief is this is a smarter way to speculate for higher prices due to the limited risk feature. Of course, the loan is now also an option in many locations.

Traders: We did not quite reach our objective to sell our Minneapolis September wheat calls. At least it is a limited risk position. At these levels we might as well hold.

Corn (bear)

Outlook: The corn crop continues to improve, and this prevents a sustained rally from taking hold. We have previously talked about the areas where the crop is not looking all that good, but there are just too many good-looking acres in a poor demand environment. It is the export mar-

ket which is the problem now, not so much the domestic market. We are very, very close to my downside price target, in the \$2.15-\$2.20 range (basis December), so I see downside price risk as somewhat limited now. On the other hand, something needs to change to turn this market back up, and I do not see that something at this time.

Strategy:

Hedgers: We are 85 percent hedged new crop production. 10 percent at 275 in the December futures, 40 percent above 260 using the 260 puts, and 15 percent above 245 and 10 percent at 240 or better. Look to cover 25-50 percent on breaks below 218 and take the risk of the marketplace at these low levels.

Traders: I do not see a good 'risk to reward' trade at this time in corn.

Soybeans (bull/bear)

Outlook: Export demand looks better for the soybean complex than the wheat or corn. This is especially true for the soy oil, since world oil seed prices make our soybean oil look attractive. Recently, China returned to the import market, and basis levels for old crop soybeans look firm.

There is a potentially big crop coming (due to the record large acreage) and this will blunt rallies (that is barring any late season weather problems). However, excellent and improving demand from all parts of the world, even Asia, should prevent a free-fall. Look for November beans to maintain a 540-585 trading range into harvest.

Strategy:

Hedgers: We remain 50% hedged new crop production at prices above 620 in the November. Some of you were able to expand hedges above 594. Look to cover 1/2 on breaks under 550.

Traders: We remain short November futures above 620 & long the November 625 calls, at 15 cents or less. This is a limited risk short position and it is working for us. Risk to 585 (to lock in a profit), with a profit objective of 550.

Cattle (bull)

Outlook: Last week, I said it feels like it's getting close to the bottom. Ask a cattle feeder if it feels this way, and he might argue the point. This is because it usually feels worst at the bottom, and the market is still working

through cattle with weights too high, but we are working through them. Recall, most markets look the worst when the "blood is in the streets" and the bulls are in hiding. When one looks at the total cattle inventory (at 5 year lows), and the number of feeder cattle (down 5% from a year ago), you can make a case the supply problem will not be a problem of the future. The cash market looks as if it has at least stabilized, and may even register an uptick by the time you read this. This is not the time to become a bear, my opinion.

Strategy:

Feeders: At current future prices, I suggest accepting the risk of the marketplace with the

anticipation of better price levels as time marches on.

Cow/calf operators: The fundamentals of tightening supplies is longer term bullish for feeder cattle. Feed prices and the price of money are both cheap. Cattle feeders should consider buy hedges in the October forward on a scale down beginning with 1/2 at 69 and adding on every dollar down.

Traders: Our "buy on strength" program has continued to keep us out of trouble. New recommendation for this week: buy December "above the market" on a close above 6402. Be prepared to risk to 6265. I anticipate this could turn into a longer-term trade.

The information and recommendations presented herein are believed to be reliable; however, changing market variables can change price outlooks. Neither Pampa News nor George Kleinman assume liability for their use. Use this section as a guide only. Futures and options trading can involve risk of loss. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Follow the recommendations if they make sense to you and for your operation. George Kleinman is president of Commodity Resource Corporation (CRC), a licensed brokerage firm which specializes in marketing strategies using agricultural futures and options. CRC welcomes questions — they can be reached at 1-800-233-4445.

Texas Panhandle wheat variety test results now available

AMARILLO — No one is questioning the severity of the 1998 drought, but anyone who harvested dryland wheat knows it turned out to be a surprisingly good year after all, according to Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"This year's wheat crop had an excellent start, primarily due to exceptional moisture received through the fall and winter months," Bean said. Insect and disease pressure remained low throughout the season. By April, some producers were even discussing their prospects for a record crop.

"Unfortunately after April 1, very little rainfall occurred over most of the area. This lack of rain was also accompanied by a record setting heat wave. This led many to believe our wheat yields would be poor," Bean added.

"However, we had the one thing that would make or break us this year — deep soil moisture from the previous fall and winter precipitation," he said. "Crop yields were much better than anyone anticipated, and surprisingly, the test weights were excellent throughout most of the area."

About the only negative, Bean said, was the size of the wheat kernel that was somewhat smaller than in most years. "This was likely due to the quick dry down that occurred as a result of the high temperatures in May and June," he said.

Extension specialists team up with area producers to conduct wheat variety tests every year. This year's tests were done in plots at Bushland, Washburn, Canadian and Etter. With the exception of the Etter site, all fields were followed the previous year.

Top performers were TAM 202, TAM 110, and TAM 109. Other noteworthy ones were 2137, Coronado, Pecos, and TAM 107," the specialist said.

The TAM 202 variety shows good straw strength, thrashes easily and is moderately tolerant to leaf rust. It generally performs best under high input conditions. TAM 110 is similar to TAM 107 but has more greenbug tolerance. TAM 109 is a beardless wheat and can be very short depending on the year. It's mainly used for graze out.

Still another variety, 2137 is a Kansas wheat with some tolerance to barley yellow dwarf and leaf rust. It isn't recommended for planting behind corn due to susceptibility to Scab. Coronado and Pecos are both Agri-Pro varieties with good yield potential. Pecos is similar to TAM 109 in that it is often very short under dryland conditions. When examining dryland yield results at Bushland over the last four years, TAM varieties 105, 107, 109 and 202, along with Ogallala and 2137, have been the top performers.

"We also conducted tests with irrigated wheat at Bushland, Lazbuddie, and Wellington," Bean said. The top five varieties in at least two of the three locations were TAM 107, Custer and Tomahawk. When averaging yields over the last two years, other good performers were 2137, Coronado, TAM 110 and Tonkawa. Custer and Tonkawa are Oklahoma varieties with TAM 105 in their pedigree.

"Both are reported to have good leaf rust tolerance along with good straw strength," he continued. Tomahawk is an Agri-Pro variety that has done well in the eastern Panhandle the last several years.

"We run these tests each year to aid our panhandle producers, who then must decide which ones might work best for their operation," Bean concluded.

For more information, contact Bean at (806) 359-5401 in Amarillo at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center.

Extension In Progress

Texas County Cleanup and Ag Water Collection Day

Mark Oct. 2 on your calendar if you want rid of unwanted pesticides, plastic containers, used oil and oil filters or lead acid batteries. We will be collecting these items at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2.

We will take all types of agriculture chemicals with the exception of chemical containing 2, 4, 5 T-Silvex and Pentachlorophenol. Compressed gas and explosive materials will not be accepted. Acceptable recyclables include triple rinsed pesticide containers, used oil or oil filters and lead-acid batteries. Oil filters from automotive businesses will not be accepted. Also, no tires will be collected at this site.

Gather all these unwanted items and Mark Oct. 2 on your calendar. This opportunity doesn't come around this close very often.



Danny Nusser
Gray County Extension Agent-Agriculture

The reproductive stage begins with flowering. R-1 is staged when a single open bloom is seen on the main stem. R-2 is full bloom stage and is reached when 50 percent of the plants have flowers open at one of the uppermost main stem nodes. Pod development and rapid pod growth are stages R-3 and R-4 and occur when pods are 3/16 and 3/4 inches long, respectively.

Seed development occurs when seeds are 1/8 of an inch long. This is referred to as stage R-5. When bottom leaves begin to turn yellow and seeds turn green, it is stage R-6. R-7 and R-8 are stages of development related to maturity. Beginning maturity is R-7, and full maturity is R-8.

Growth Staging Soybeans

I've had a few questions about the growth stage indicators on the PET information sent out daily and also about just how to map growth of a soybean plant. The production of soybeans in the area is relatively new and has left all of us scrambling to learn about the crop.

Basically, soybean growth and development is recorded in two stages: vegetative and reproductive. These stages are indicated with a V or an R on the PET mail out.

The vegetative stages are determined by counting the leaves on a plant. The first leaves on the plant are the cotyledon leaves. This stage is referred to as V-E. The cotyledon leaves are quickly followed by two unifoliate leaves that appear on opposite sides of the same point on the stem. When the unifoliate leaves have unrolled so that the edges are no longer touching, this is stage V-C. When the unifoliate leaves are fully developed, it is staged as V-1. All new leaves will have three leaf blades and are referred to as trifoliate leaves. Beginning with the first trifoliate leaf, stages are counted consecutively with the appearance of each new leaf such as V-2, V-3, etc., continuing to count through the last new leaf before bloom, V-n. When counting trifoliate leaves, count the leaf when it has completely unrolled and the edges are no longer touch-

Chiggers Are an Itchy Subject

It seems that the chiggers are extremely bad this year. These parasites, also known as red bugs, are the larvae form of several closely related microscopic mites. Only the larvae are harmful. They hatch from eggs laid in the soil and attach themselves to people and other hosts as they pass by.

Welts and hard raised bumps appear on the skin, particularly on parts of the body where clothing is binding. Itching is severe and can last as long as two weeks. The welts and itching are due to the manner in which chiggers attach themselves to you. Chiggers are blood feeders which stay attached for several days. After they become engorged they drop off.

To remove chiggers from your skin, you should bathe in hot, soapy water. Contact your druggist or doctor for control of persistent itching. Repellents are available for control of chiggers. These can be applied to clothes and skin. Chemical control of chigger infested areas with Diazinon granules or spray will help matters.

For more information on any of the above topics or any other topics, call the Gray County Extension Office or come by the Gray County Courthouse Annex.

1998 National Angus Conference scheduled in fall

The 1998 National Angus Conference is set for Oct. 6 and 7 in Pullman, Wash. In conjunction with Washington State University, the program will be at the Compton Union Building on the WSU campus.

"The need for cattlemen to supply the consumer marketplace with a higher quality, more consistent beef

product is evident," said Susan Waters, spokesman for the American Angus Association.

The goal of conference, she said, is to provide information about The Angus Plan for 2000 and Beyond, the American Angus Association's map for changing the beef industry.

"Both seed stock and commercial producers alike will benefit from

attending this event, which may be one of the best programs we've ever offered," said Richard L. Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association. "The speakers are top-notch and the topics they have been given will address the problems and challenges that are at the forefront of our industry."

Bill Mies, professor of animal science at Texas A&M University, will open the conference with "The Quest for Quality." Other speakers will focus on specific areas of the industry, including the needs of commercial producers, breeding specification seedstock, helping customers market their product and views from the feeding, packing and food service industries, Waters said.

Producers themselves will be well represented as a speaker panel including Minnie Lou Bradley,

Memphis, Tex.; Lori Fink, Manhattan, Kan., and Stacy Butler, Bliss, Idaho, will share how they help their customers produce and market high quality product. Attendees will also take a tour of the Washington State University meats lab and see end product value demonstrations.

The luncheon program on Tuesday, Oct. 6, will feature the presentation of the Certified Angus Beef (CAB) Program's Seedstock Producer of the Year Award and Commercial Producer of the Year Award.

Cost of registration, which includes two meals, is \$40 before the event and \$50 at the conference. For information contact Dean Hurlbut, Linda Campbell or Susan Waters at the American Angus Association at 3201 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, MO 64506, telephone (816) 383-5100 or e-mail angus@angus.org.

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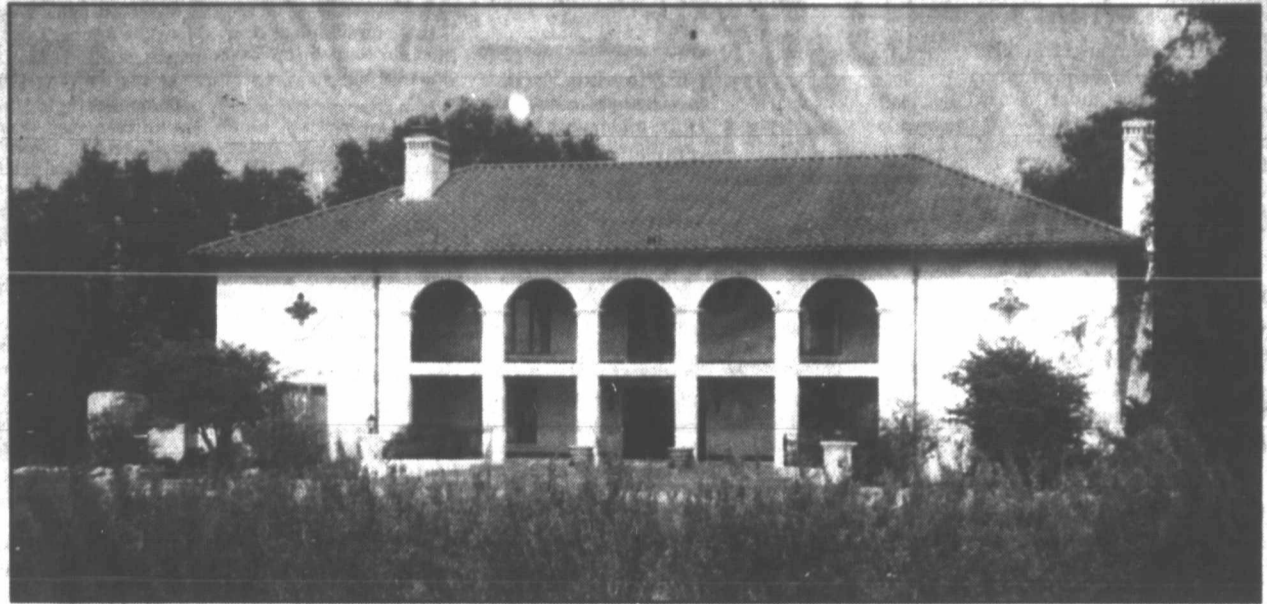
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Circle of Friends



Francine Mack on her property



The Mack home North of Pampa on Highway 70 at Loop 171.



Party hosts Betty Hallerberg, Evelyn Johnson and Sara Carmichael address invitations.



(above) Knights of Columbus Jack Albracht, Kenny Gerber, Nell Hoelting and Doug Ware and (right) Circle of Friends President Janyth Bowers with Pampa board member Shannon Buck.

The eleventh annual Circle of Friends backyard dinner party and auction is slated for Saturday, August 15th. The party will be at the home of Francine Mack, north of Pampa on Highway 70 at loop 171.

The Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The purpose of The Circle of Friends is to provide cancer patients and their families financial assistance in times of crisis, and to support programs in cancer treatment, education, and research.

This year's host couples are:
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 Janyth & Charles Bowers
 Shannon & William Buck
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 Sara & Doug Carmichael
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 Katie Cree
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 Linda & Harold Reed
 Dana & Bebo Terry

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 Gayle & Joe Curtis
 Kristi & David Fatheree
 Mollie & Jeff Haley
 Betty & Bell Hallerberg
 Ramona & Bill Hite
 Sharron & Ron Hurst
 Evelyn & H.J. Johnson
 Marcia & Bob Julian
 Sherry & Jack McCavit
 Lisa & Dan Powell
 Nancy & Mike Ruff
 Jamie & Scott White

Tickets are \$25 dollars a couple and \$15 dollars for a single. The 26 couples host the party so that the entire price of the tickets benefits The cancer Center.

This year The Knights of Columbus will be preparing steak kabobs. Kristi Hutto from the Hughey House will be doing the side dishes, and Kevin Wade will make his famous cheesecake for dessert.

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