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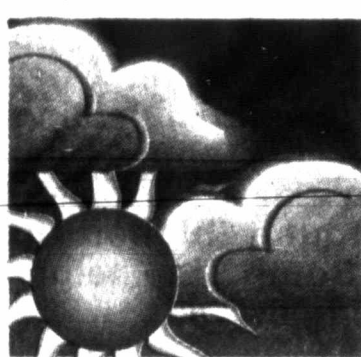
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PAMPA — The Red Cross is accepting donations to the relief effort to help those affected by the floods in south Texas according to Gray County Red Cross Director Stephanie Guest. Donations can also be made at the local Red Cross Office at 108 N. Russell in Pampa. To make a donation call 1-800-HELP-NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). For more information the local number is 669-7121

BEAUMONT, (AP) — For the third time, a jury must decide whether a former Amarillo police officer should be executed for the 1975 murder of a 16-year-old girl.

Jimmy Paul Vanderbilt, 45, is awaiting a new trial in Jefferson County to determine his punishment for the abduction and slaying of Katina Moyer, daughter of former state Rep. Hudson Moyer of Amarillo.

Special prosecutor Doug Barlow said the state again will seek the death penalty against Vanderbilt, whose two previous death sentences were thrown out.

- Mary Lucile Allen, 86, farmer, clubwoman.
- Charles Nelson Bright, 66, retired employee of Texas Department of Highways.
- Duane Malcolm King, 57, real estate salesman, musician.
- Lucille Gray Reneau, 82, homemaker.
- Sidney Lee Hale Sherrod, 42, artist, collector.

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Teachers... Extra duty — extra pay

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Football games, cheerleader practice, track, drama, speech and band — extracurricular school activities take extra time from Pampa's elementary, middle and high school teachers. But these teachers are not without compensation for the time they dedicate after school to their students.

Employees performing such duties are compensated for these assignments according to a sup-

plemental duty schedule. A consideration of the stipends and extra-duty assignment compensation for the 1998-99 school year was recently approved by the Pampa ISD Board of Education.

Extra-duty pay ranges from \$1,000 to about \$6,500. There is one exception — the energy conservation coordinator, who makes \$12,360 more according to the district's pay schedule.

Teachers receive these sums in addition to their annual salary. For example, a Pampa ISD

teacher with no teaching experience makes \$23,500; five years experience, \$25,380; 10 years experience, \$30,800; 15 years experience, \$34,800; and 20 years experience, \$37,800.

Supplemental duties can include a wide-range of functions and services that contribute to the district. These include working with students in a variety of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, providing academic remediation for the exit-level TAAS, and student discipline.



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Erik Keller (center) sits in the PHS hall adding the finishing touches to a poster for his speech class with friends Donnie Anderson (left) and Stephen Pierce watches. Keller says his poster represents his hobbies, things he likes to do, as well as the he music he listens to.

Distribution area for shopper expands

The Pampa News shopper's guide, a Tuesday supplement delivered to non-newspaper subscribers, will begin being delivered to residents in Perryton and Canadian in early September.

The circulation expansion of the shopper will double its exposure, according to Pampa News Publisher L.W. McCall.

"We're trying to expand the market for Pampa and area merchants in areas not covered right now," said McCall.

The shopper is now delivered each Tuesday to Pampa residents who do not already receive the newspaper, and it will tentatively be delivered in Perryton and Canadian beginning Sept. 8.

Community worship service at 6 tonight

At 6 tonight people of all denominations are invited to gather at Central Park to worship together at the Fifth Sunday Community Worship Service sponsored by the Pampa Area Unified Ministerial Alliance. (Bring a lawn chair or blanket to the bandstand area to sit on.)

The service will be led by the choir of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church and the sermon will be preached by The Rev. Lonnie Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship. There will also be special music by several congregations.

An offering will be collected to benefit Good Samaritan Services and the Salvation Army.

EXTRA-DUTY ASSIGNMENTS AND STIPENDS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Department Head — \$2,000
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- TAAS Remediation — \$4,000
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- Choir Director \$1,800
- Assistant Choir Director — \$1,500
- Drama Coach — \$1,000
- Yearbook Sponsor — \$1,000
- Administrative Assistant — \$1,500
- Detention Hall — \$1,500

DISTRICT WIDE

- Special Olympics Coordinator — \$3,000
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- Health Services Coordinator — \$5,000
- Testing Coordinator — \$1,000
- Energy Conservation Coordinator — \$12,360
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- Elementary Chorus Director — \$500
- Elementary Band Director — \$1,800
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- Assist in Two Sports at High School — \$3,000
- Work in Three Sports at Middle School — \$3,000
- Work in Two Sports at Middle School — \$2,500
- Head Coach for One Sport — \$2,500
- Assist in One Sport — \$1,250

Response to train wreck meet topic

Emergency personnel from Carson County and private companies got together recently to discuss the recent train accident, how they responded and how to better respond in the future.

Carson County Judge Jay Roselius said every fire department in the county was represented as well as the Texas Department of Public Safety, and safety teams from Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, Pantex Phillips 66 and a representative from DART (Dependable Access Response Team).

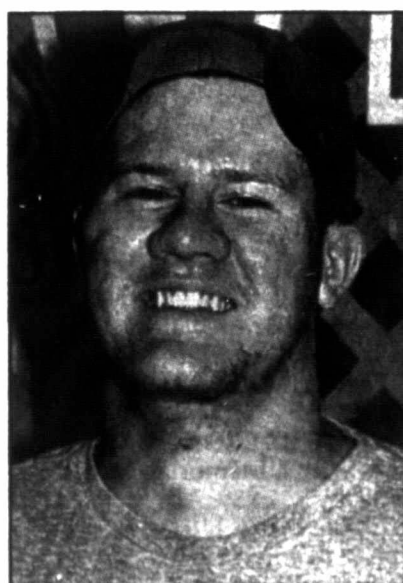
The representative from Burlington Northern, Patrick Brady, told the group about the top five hazardous materials that come through Carson County (and therefore Gray County also).

The top five chemicals coming through Gray and Carson are:

- Anhydrous Ammonia** with 1626 shipments a year.
- Fuel Oil** with 758 shipments a year.
- Isopropyl Alcohol** with 430 shipments a year.
- Sulfuric Acid** with 390 shipments.
- Petroleum Gas Liquefied** with 369 shipments a year.

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Sunday Snapshot



Name: Ray Adamson Jr.

Occupation/Activities: Photo lab assistant/student
Birth date and place: 7/10/76 Davenport, Iowa
Family: my mom, Roxanne; step-dad, Bill; dad, Ray Sr.; sister, Mary Lee.
When I grow up I want to be: a Texas state trooper.
My personal hero: My late grandfather Floyd "Red Dog" Hatcher.
The best advice I ever got was: put Jesus first in everything you do.
The best word or words to describe me: goofy.
People will remember me as being: outgoing.
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Jesus, John Wayne, my granddaddy

and Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen.
My hobbies are: playing softball and basketball.
My favorite sports team is: Detroit Tigers.
The last book I read was: a Tim Allen book.
My favorite possession is: my Dodge truck.
The biggest honor I've ever received is: being in the Sunday Snapshot
I wish I knew how to: fly an airplane.
My worst habit is: procrastinating.
The last good movie I saw was: "Something about Mary."
I stay home to watch: "South Park."
Someday I want to drive a:

Dodge Viper.
My favorite junk food is: donuts.
My favorite beverage: Mountain Dew.
My favorite restaurant is: Outback Steakhouse.
My favorite pet: is my dog Hoss.
For my last meal, I would choose: burgers or coney from The Coney Island.
I wish I could sing like: George Strait.
I'm happiest when I'm: with my girlfriend, Brandy.
I regret: not finishing college when I was younger.
I'm tired of: people defending Bill Clinton.
My biggest fear is: losing my hair.

The electrical device I couldn't live without is: my remote control.
The biggest waste of time is: soap operas.
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: get a Dodge Viper.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: to have more places to eat.

(The Pampa News wants to feature you or someone you know in Sunday Snapshot. All you have to do is answer the above questions and provide a photo. If you don't have a picture, we can take it. Also, we have handy fill-in-the-blank Snapshot forms at our office at 403 W. Atchison. Join the fun!)

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Daily Record

Services

Services today
RENEAU, Lucille Gray — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.
Services tomorrow
BRIGHT, Charles Nelson — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Miami.
SHERROD, Sidney Lee Hale — Memorial services, 10:30 a.m., United Methodist Church, Miami.

Obituaries

MARY LUCILE ALLEN
 GUYMON, Okla. — Mary Lucile Allen, 86, sister of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998, at Memorial Hospital in Guymon. Graveside services were Saturday in Hansford Cemetery near Spearman with the Rev. Mike Chaffin, pastor of Victory Memorial United Methodist Church of Guymon, officiating. Memorial services were Saturday afternoon at Victory Memorial United Methodist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mrs. Allen was born Aug. 5, 1912, at Hansford, Texas. She attended school at Hansford and Spearman, graduating from Spearman High School. She attended McMurry College at Abilene. She married John R. Allen on Sept. 23, 1934. The couple farmed near Spearman and later Guymon, residing first in Spearman before moving to Guymon. She was a member of First Methodist Church of Spearman and Victory Memorial Methodist Church.

She was a member of Sigma Phi, Daughters of the American Revolution, Twentieth Century Club, Church Circle, Rose Garden Club, Delphinium Garden Club, Mr. and Mrs. Garden Club and was a 50-year member of Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Monroe Buchanan; a sister, Ruth Tipton; and a daughter, Linda Fincham.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, John, of the home; three daughters, Marilyn Ann Wilson of Crawford, Okla., Barbara Sue Rapp and Jonalyn Jane Whitford, both of Guymon; a twin sister, Louise Vaught of Amarillo; her brothers and sisters, J.B. and Ila Mae Buchanan of Spearman, J.W. Buchanan of Dumas, Edna Bassel of Amarillo, Virginia Cates of Amarillo, Helen Fisher of Spearman and Paul Buchanan of Pampa; several grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

CHARLES NELSON BRIGHT
 MIAMI — Charles Nelson Bright, 66, died Friday, Aug. 28, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wes Wellborn officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Bright was born Oct. 12, 1931, in Roger Mills County, Okla. He married Vida Jane Carnahan on June 12, 1952, in First Baptist Church of Miami. He worked for the Texas Department of Highways in Miami, retiring in 1993 after 40 years of service.

He was a member and usher of First Baptist Church and belonged to American Legion Pulaski Post #106 in Miami, serving as adjutant for 10 years. He was an active volunteer at Roberts County Museum and helped with Hospice benefits. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Vida, of the home; two sons, Lloyd Wayne Bright of Borger and Steven Sanford Bright of White Deer; his mother, Pearl Skeen of Miami; two sisters, Bonnie Floyd and Patricia DeMaroney, both of Pampa; four brothers, Dale Bright of Fairview, Ill., Bob Bright of Pampa and Roy Bright and DeWayne Bright, both of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795 or Roberts County Museum, Box 306, Miami, TX 79059.

DUANE MALCOLM KING
 VAN NUYS, Calif. — Duane Malcolm King, 57, brother of a Canadian resident, died Friday, Aug. 21, 1998. Services were Thursday in Praisewater-Meyer-Mitchell Mortuary with Ben Mathers, brother-in-law of the deceased of Canadian, officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in California.

Mr. King was born at Amarillo and graduated from Amarillo High School in 1959. He attended the University of Texas at Austin prior to moving to and joining the Army Reserves in California. He worked at numerous financial institutions for the past 20 years, most recently selling real estate in southern California.

Survivors include a son, Adam Duane King of Rockland, Maine; two sisters, Elaine King Randall of San Angelo and Sandra King Mathers of Canadian.

CHARLES 'C.C.' MANDEVILLE
 Charles "C.C." Mandeville, 83, of Pampa, died Friday, Aug. 28, 1998, at Guymon, Okla. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. David Miller, of Abundant Life Fellowship Church of Borger, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Mandeville was born May 18, 1915, at Winters, Texas. He graduated from high school at

Liberal, Kan. He had been a Pampa resident since 1953. He married Elizabeth Bowers in 1955 at Pampa; she died in 1992. He worked for Sherwin Williams Paint Center and later, Radcliff Electric prior to retiring in 1988.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving in the European Theater of World War II from 1940-45. He was a saxophone and clarinet player and performed in various bands in the area.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Mandeville of Chickasha, Okla.; a son, Gary Mandeville of Guymon, Okla.; a stepson, Gaylon Jones of Pampa; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

LUCILLE GRAY RENEAU
 SHAMROCK — Lucille Gray Reneau, 82, died Friday, Aug. 28, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Reneau was born at Lockney. She had been a resident of southern Wheeler County most of her life. She married I.R. Gray in 1937 at Sayre, Okla.; he died in 1977. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Lydia Sunday School Class and Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include three daughters, Jo Lewis of Wellington and Jean Pitcock and Jimmie Sanders, both of Shamrock; two sisters, Ruby Taylor of Hurst and Pearl Hicks of Borger; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Youth Activity Building.

SIDNEY LEE HALE SHERROD
 MIAMI — Sidney Lee Hale Sherrod, 42, died Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998, at Tulsa, Okla. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Patterson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Sherrod was born April 5, 1956, at Pampa and had been a lifelong Miami resident, graduating from Miami High School in 1974. She attended West Texas State University. She married Tommy Sherrod on Nov. 25, 1974, at Pampa. She was a nationally recognized artist, specializing in tole painting and was active in crafts and teddy bear collecting.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Leona Hale, in 1990.

Survivors include her husband, Tommy, of the home; two daughters, Traci Barte of Irving and Kristen Sherrod of Goodwell, Okla.; her father, D.L. Hale, Jr., of Pampa; a sister, Leslie Nooncaster of Fayetteville, Ark.; and a brother, Steve Hale of Miami.

The family requests memorials be to Amarillo-Panhandle Humane Society, 3501 S. Osage, Amarillo, TX.



Police report

The Pampa Police Department made the following calls and arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, August 28
 Jennifer Marie Darnell, 23, 825 S. Banks, arrested on a charge of terroristic threats.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Randy Matson. A stereo system and speakers valued at \$1,150 was stolen.

Saturday, August 29
 Robby Dale Burton, 533 N. Doucette, arrested for disorderly conduct.

Katrina Leshar Tackett, 27, 125 S. Faulkner, arrested for possession of dangerous drugs.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, August 28
 Stephen Orin Stokes, 34, 1107 S. Hobart, arrested for issuance of a worthless check.

Anthony James Northcutt, 23, Amarillo, arrested by the McLean constable on a charge of driving while license suspended.

Ambulance

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

Friday, August 28
 12:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th on a medical and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Saturday, August 29
 1:53 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of North Christy on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	1-800-750-2520
Water.....	669-5830

RESPONSE

Brady told them that there are 13,842 shipments going through Carson County every year but the top five hazardous chemicals make up 26 percent of the total.

A DART representative told the gathering about the response services their team offers. The nearest DART team is at Phillips Petroleum according to

Roselius.

He said, "It was a real productive meeting, we know more than we did before about different resources available for this type of response."

He also said Burlington Northern Santa Fe representatives thanked the local emergency personnel for their quick response to the train accident. The county is now starting to plan a drill involving a train accident scenario to help further train county emergency personnel.

Psychiatric exams ordered on competence of young defendants

CHICAGO (AP) — The 7- and 8-year-old boys charged with killing an 11-year-old girl will undergo independent psychological exams to determine whether they are competent to stand trial.

Judge Andrew Berman ordered the tests Friday, setting aside a prosecution request for evaluations of the boys' ability to understand their rights and assist their attorneys at trial.

The children did not attend the hearing. Dr. Bennett Leventhal, a University of Chicago child psychiatrist, will perform the exams. His report is due by Oct. 2, with the boys' next hearing scheduled for Oct. 15. The boys have been ordered to remain under 24-hour adult supervision.

The young defendants are accused of beating Ryan Harris, suffocating her with her panties and molesting her — all for her shiny blue bicycle. Ryan's partially naked body was found hidden in brush in the South Side neighborhood of Englewood.

R. Eugene Pincham, an attorney for the 8-year-old boy, protested the judge's order for an exam, insisting instead on going to trial immediately. He said a finding that the children are incompetent to stand trial would give prosecutors an excuse to dismiss a shoddy case.

"The children will live the rest of their lives with a stigma over their heads that they committed a murder," Pincham said. "The reality is (prosecutors) don't want to prosecute because they

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Pincham said the boys are too small to have caused the severe head injuries described in an autopsy report. Police said the boys admitted to throwing rocks at Ryan that hit the back of her head and caused her to fall off her bike.

Other details — such as the fact that two leaves stuffed in each of Harris' nostrils were meticulously folded four times — point to a more cunning killer, Pincham said.

"You've got a freak pedophile out there," he said.

Prosecutors brushed aside Pincham's theories. "I believe in our evidence in the case," said Kip Owen, chief of the delinquency division at the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. "At this point, I believe we have two individuals before the court who participated in this act."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Partly cloudy today and hot with a high of 95. Low tonight low 60s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a high of about 90 and a low in the low 60s. Friday's high was 90; the Saturday morning low was 59.

REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Today, partly sunny with a high in the middle 90s. South wind 10-20 mph. Monday, partly cloudy. Low in the lower 60s. High near 90. Low Rolling Plains — Today, mostly sunny. High 90-95. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 60s. Monday, a slight chance of thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms across the lower trans pecos. Highs in the lower 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Monday, a slight chance of thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows 65-70. Highs 90-95. Conche Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms across the Edwards Plateau. Highs in the low to mid 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms across the Edwards Plateau. Lows 65-70. Extended forecast, Monday through Wednesday, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s.

Sunday night, fair. Lows in the mid 60s. Extended forecast, Monday through Wednesday, a chance of thunderstorms each day. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows 65-70. Highs in the 90s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows from near 60 mountains to lower 70s Rio Grande valley. Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs lower 80s mountains to near 100 Rio Grande valley. Sunday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows upper 50s mountains to lower 70s near the river. Monday, a slight chance of thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows from the 60s mountains to the mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Highs from the mid 80s mountains to near 100 along the Rio Grande.

BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight, mostly fair skies except for isolated thunderstorms over the mountains. Highs 70s to 80s mountains with 80s and 90s at lower elevations. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with mid 50s to 60s elsewhere. Monday, fair to partly cloudy. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly over the mountains. Temperatures a little above the seasonal average. Highs 70s to 80s mountains with 80s and 90s at lower elevations. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with mid 50s to 60s elsewhere.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Today and tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. Lows near 70, lower 60s hill country. Monday, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s Hill Country, 70s south central. Highs in the 90s.

OKLAHOMA — Today mostly sunny. Highs in the 90s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows lower 60s to near 70. Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms west and south. Highs in the lower and mid 90s.

City briefs

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State Senator Bivins named Agriculture Man of the Year

AMARILLO — Area legislator, Sen. Teel Bivins, was recently named Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association during the annual meeting in San Antonio.

The state senator will be recognized locally at a reception hosted by TCAAA's Panhandle members at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 3 in the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. The public is invited to attend.

The state honor, presented annually by the organization, goes to worthy individuals in recognition of outstanding service and leadership in agriculture and agribusiness and support of county Extension agents of Texas.

Bivins serves as chairman of the Senate Education Committee and is a member of the Senate Finance Committee, Natural Resource Committee and its subcommittee on Agriculture, Internal Relations Committee, Trade and Technology Committee and Legislative Budget board.

He is currently leading efforts to secure support for the integrated pest management initiative on behalf of West Texas A&M University and Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Bivins, who is a full-time farmer and rancher, has been recognized for his dedication to agriculture producers and rural Texans by the Texas Chamber of Commerce with the Legislative Leadership Award, the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association with its Legislative Leadership and Distinguished Service Award and by Texas Agriculture Extension Service with the State Friend of Extension Award. Texas Monthly cited Bivins as one of the state's "Ten Best Legislators."

The Amarillo native received his undergraduate degree from Tulane University in New Orleans and his law degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Bivins is elected to the state senate in 1988.



(Special photo)

Pampa P.E.O. Chapter CS members Kathy Gist, standing, left-right, Elice Sailor, Hilda Duncan, Judy Sutton, sitting, and Linda Johnson gear up for ticket sales for the Sept. 18 Brunch and Book Review.

Pampa P.E.O. Chapter CS announces Brunch and Book Review fund-raiser

P.E.O. Pampa Chapter CS will hold Brunch and Book Review at 10 a.m. Sept. 19 at Pampa County Club. The book review will be conducted by Carol Headrick on the book "Restless" by Esther Peterson. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from P.E.O. members or by calling 665-6063 or 665-3514 no later than Sept. 14. The proceeds

will benefit Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

P.E.O. is a philanthropic educational organization which began with seven members on the campus of Iowa Wesleyan College in 1869 and has grown into an international organization with 257,000 members in the U. S. and Canada. The organization owns Cottey College in Nevada, Mo., provides low interest loans through the Educational Loan Fund, gives scholarships through the Program for Continuing Education, International Peace Scholarships and P.E.O. Scholar Awards.

Chapter CS, one of 229 chapters in Texas, was organized in Pampa in 1952. The 1998 officers are: Elice Sailor, president;

Lois Strong, vice president; Angela Spearman, recording secretary; Linda Johnson, corresponding secretary; Judy Sutton, treasurer; Sherry Carlson, guard; and Louise Richardson, chaplain.

Fundraising efforts for the local chapter include the Book Review and the sale of fresh Christmas greenery.

Annual Antique Truck and Tractor Show slated

AMARILLO — The sixth annual Tri-State Antique Truck and Tractor Show will be Sept. 5 and 6, at Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo grounds.

Located at West 9th and Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo, the show features antique trucks, tractors, engines and farm equipment, according to Tom Warren, one of the organizers.

Warren said there will also be a steam engine demonstration.

Saturday's activities include a

parade at 1 p.m. and an antique tractor pull at 6:30 p.m. A parade is also scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday.

An antique plow and a quilt will be raffled off.

Warren said admission is \$3 per person. Admission for children 12 and under is one dollar, or they will be admitted free with a donation of a can of food for the High Plains Food Bank.

The show is co-sponsored by the High Country Chevrolet Dealers Association.

TPMHA offering parenting class

A parenting class for parents of children age 2-12 will be taught by the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child and Adolescent Services staff on Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. starting Sept. 15 through Oct. 13 at the TPMHA Administration Building, 1500 South Taylor, Amarillo. The class costs \$5 and the book is \$10. No child care is available.

"SOSHELP FOR PARENTS" was written by clinical psychologist Lynn Clark, Ph.D. from Kentucky. Dr. Clark has over 20 years of experience in working with parents and their children. His experience includes extensive professional experience in the community mental health centers, hospitals, counseling centers, and community agencies. He has authored several books on child rearing. As a parent, Dr. Clark has used all methods of behavior management in the SOS program with his own sons.

Grant said, "SOSHELP FOR PARENTS" is designed to help parents learn ways to become more self-confident and effective in their parenting style. Some of the topics to be covered in this class are ways

of improving and managing behavior, clear communication between parent and child, time-out skills, anger control for parent and child, helping the child express feelings and other resources for helping a child. Parents will leave this 5 week course with ideas and skills to have a more positive, happy, and loving family.

TPMHA Child & Adolescent staff Martin Sauer, MA, LPC, and Amanda Fox, BGS, are the instructors. Preregistration is required, to enroll, call (806) 354-2191. "This class is beneficial for parents, grandparents, child care workers, teachers-anyone who lives and/or works with children," said Grant.

The Mission of TPMHA Child & Adolescent Services is to provide an accessible array of quality psychosocial services to children and their families with an emphasis on family preservation. This nonprofit agency serves children and adolescents ages 2-17 who have some form of behavioral, emotional, or mental disorder and has offices in Amarillo, Hereford, Dumas, Borger, Pampa, Clarendon, and Perryton.

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Opinion

Enjoy Labor Day activities right here in Pampa

If you're wondering how to spend that Labor Day holiday, wonder no more. Spend it right here in Pampa.

All the good folks with the Pampa Fine Arts Association who have worked hard to organize Chautauqua welcome you as do the performers, crafters, food vendors and others.

There's no doubt you'll have fun and attending the 17th annual event in Central Park and it is a great way to show your support and pride for Pampa and its people.

With a lengthy list of activities, there will be something suitable for young and old to see and do starting with the many free stage events and exhibits.

Our hat's off to members of the Pampa Police Department who will have a display on DARE drug prevention. And they'll be joined by local firefighters and emergency workers who'll show off fire trucks and ambulances to all comers.

The Creative Artists' will be there with chalk and crayons for children to use in imaginative ways and there'll also be a chance for youngsters to hammer on wood at the St. Matthews Support Group area.

Some PHS band boosters will be dressed as cartoon characters and children can have their photos made with them. And members of the Gifted and Talented group will show off their face and nail-painting skills.

While much is geared to children, there lots for mom, dad, big brother and sister to do like visit the High Plains Bass Anglers booth and have some casting fun.

For the crafty ones among us, there will be a large array of hand-made items — everything from handbags to sand art to jewelry.

And don't forget the food. There'll be tons of goodies available brought to you by a host of worthy organizations.

But when you add it all up — activities, entertainment, food, etc., one thing comes out on top — Pampa people getting together!

See you there.

— The Pampa News

My mind doesn't feel old

Seems like there's something all the time making me feel my age when, mentally, I don't feel it. Know what I mean?

Anyway, last weekend I attended my first retirement party for a contemporary. It was for Henry Woods, a close friend from my days at the University of Arkansas.

The party in Little Rock was hosted by his boss, U.S. Senator Dale Bumpers (D-Ark.), and a number of others including one of my old roommates, a close college newspaper staff cohort and Arkansas State Treasurer Jimmie Lou Fisher among others.

At least two of those there that I know of, and probably more I'd venture to say, have been recipients of subpoenas from Ken Starr's grand jury.

Henry, one of Bumper's aides, will have his 25 years of service in at the end of the year and that coincides with Bumpers' retirement as well. The U.S. Senate will be a much poorer place without the good sense and speaking ability of Bumpers.

Because, as Henry put it, "nothing ever stops in Washington," he will move to Key West where, he says, "They stop for sunset every day."

Before getting to the party, I had it in my mind there would be lots of talk about Bill Clinton since many of those attending were genuine FOBs (Friends of Bill). For most of



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Associate publisher/editor

them, their checkbooks had always backed that up come campaign contribution time.

Surprisingly there was not. But toward the end of the party when the crowd had died down, I decided to ask a few folks about Clinton.

I asked one of the hosts to tell me what the crowd thought.

"They're pretty much immune to it all by now," he said. "But everyone is real disappointed. I mean we are talking about a — in the Oval Office."

"What about your children?" I asked.

He just shrugged without giving a real answer. Then, he said, "We'd already been through the Vince Foster thing with them ... explaining that (Foster's suicide)." The man and his family had been friends of the Fosters.

Another person told me she is very hurt by what Clinton has done ... by what he's putting

the country through. But most of her concern is for the nation's youngsters.

"I know that when I was 15 I didn't know what oral sex was," said the mother of a 15-year-old daughter. "Now, all the kids know. It's on the news every day."

Joining the conversation was a Clinton appointee and father of 6 and 8-year-olds. He said his children don't understand the sex angle. Their question is, "Daddy, did the President lie?"

A few weeks ago the man had the opportunity to be among those greeting Clinton when he arrived in Little Rock in Air Force One. The fellow brought along his two children and, they too, were part of the receiving line.

"Now, when you meet the President, you shake his hand and say, 'Hello, Mr. President,'" the man said.

With a second thought and visions of the brutal honesty of youngsters, the father added, "Remember, You don't say anything else and you DON'T ask the President any questions."

... All he needed was for one of them to pipe up and say, "Mr. President, did you lie?"

But, maybe that wouldn't have been such a bad thing after all ... maybe Clinton would have gotten a dose of reality ... an idea of how much he has disappointed us ... even the smallest among us.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Aug. 30, the 242nd day of 1998. There are 123 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One year ago, on Aug. 30, 1997, Americans and others in the Western Hemisphere learned of the deaths of Princess Diana, her boyfriend, Dodi Fayed, and their driver, Henri Paul, in a car crash in Paris. Bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones survived. (Because of the time difference, it was the morning of Aug. 31 in Paris when Diana was pronounced dead.)

On this date:

In 30 B.C. (on Aug. 30, by some

estimates), the seventh and most famous queen of ancient Egypt, known as "Cleopatra," committed suicide.

In 1797, the creator of "Frankenstein," Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, was born in London.

In 1862, Union forces were defeated by the Confederates at the Second Battle of Bull Run in Manassas, Va.

In 1941, the World War II siege of Leningrad began.

In 1945, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Japan and set up Allied occupation headquarters.

In 1963, the "hot line" communications link between Washington and Moscow went into operation.

In 1967, the U.S. Senate confirmed the appointment of Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1979, Hurricane David devastated the tiny Caribbean island of Dominica, beginning a rampage through the Caribbean and up the eastern U.S. seaboard that claimed some 1,100 lives.

In 1983, Guion S. Bluford Jr. became the first black American astronaut to travel in space, blast-

ing off aboard the Challenger.

Ten years ago: Top aides to Republican presidential nominee George Bush and Democrat Michael Dukakis met in Washington without reaching agreement on a schedule for debates in the fall.

Five years ago: Israel's Cabinet approved a framework for Palestinian autonomy in the occupied territories. Robert Malval was installed as prime minister of Haiti during a ceremony at the Haitian Embassy in Washington.

"The Late Show with David Letterman" premiered on CBS-TV.

The pretense of superiority

People testifying before Congress frequently introduce themselves, "I am Mr. So and So, president of XYZ, a non-profit organization." Or, a news reporter might say, "RST, a non-profit organization, conducted a study that concludes that so and so is hazardous to good health."

When people utter the words non-profit, they say it as if that alone translates into decency, objectivity and selflessness. After all, we're supposed to think, they're in it for the good of society and not for those "evil" profits.

Human nature is not altered simply because of the type business in which we work. What changes are the restraints that govern our behavior. When entrepreneurs are motivated by profits, they usually capture most of their income or satisfaction in a money form. When entrepreneurs are not motivated by profits, or can't keep their profits, they seek to capture their satisfaction in other ways.

Evidence shows that non-profit organizations tend to enjoy amenities in nonmoney forms, like shorter working hours, lower employee standards, and more luxurious furniture and equipment than workers doing comparable work in the for-profit sector. The reasons are simple. If a for-profit entrepreneur squandered lots of money on non-necessities, he would have fewer money profits and a swarm of stockholders breathing down his neck. But entrepreneurs in the non-profit sector have no such fears because squandering



Walter Williams

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money doesn't translate into fewer profits.

There is a more unattractive side to non-profit organizations such as colleges, hospitals, churches, the Postal Service and — the granddaddy of all nonprofits — the government. Sex and race discrimination in employment is inefficient. When will people discriminate more? If you said, "When it doesn't cost as much," go to the head of the class. Sacrifices in productivity are far less costly in the non-profit sector than in the for-profit sector.

Historically, blacks have faced far greater discrimination in non-profits such as colleges and government. In 1936, only three black Ph.D.s were employed by the white universities in the United States, whereas 300 black chemists were employed in private industry. In 1930, there were few blacks in the Navy, while there were large numbers during the Civil War and even during the War of 1812. Prior to World War II, it was common for hospitals not to hire black and Jewish doctors. Most philan-

thropic organizations refused to hire blacks.

Universities also discriminated against admitting blacks. But where did blacks first break those discriminatory barriers? It was in sports. Why? Because sports is the big money-making part of the university, and just as in professional sports, the huge pool of black athletic talent couldn't be profitably ignored forever.

You might say: "Williams, your theory about non-profits is wrong. Government is at the forefront of hiring blacks; universities discriminate against whites to admit blacks!" "I say cool it, and pay attention."

Earlier, I said non-profits can more easily sacrifice efficiency and indulge racial preferences and still stay in business because they don't have the discipline of profits. That means when it's politically popular to discriminate against blacks, non-profits will be at the forefront. And when it's politically popular to discriminate in favor of blacks, non-profits also will be at the forefront. It's two sides of the same coin.

When we hear the words non-profit, we shouldn't rush to assume saintliness. More importantly, the motivation that provides most of what we enjoy is profits. The motivation behind the delivery of what gives us the most grief is "serving the public interest," "for the good of the people" and other selfless claims. Education, the Postal Service and government services are good examples.

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SPORTS

TOT tournament tees off on Sept. 5

PAMPA — Labor Day brings with it one of the weekend's most popular sporting events in the West Texas area. It's the Top O' Texas Golf Tournament, which tees off next Saturday at the Pampa Country Club course for a three-day run.

"We're expecting a pretty good field although we don't have all the players yet for the championship field," said PCC pro Mickey Piersall. "All the other flights are decided."

There will be 10 match-play flights plus the president's and championship flights. The championship flight will consist of 72 holes. Practice rounds are set for Friday.

Les Phillips of Borger returns to defend his championship. Pampa's Phil Everson, who finished right behind Phillips last season, is also returning. Both players are teammates at North Texas State University in Denton.

In the championship flight, the golfers will play 18 holes Saturday and Sunday before being cut to the low 16 for Labor Day's 36-hole final round.

"The course is in good shape. We're expecting a good tournament," Piersall added.

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — After a four-year struggle, Tom McKnight quit trying to make a success of pro golf when he dislocated his elbow in a winter basketball league in 1980.

"They told me I might not ever play again and I wouldn't be the caliber I used to be," he said. "So I

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applied for my amateur status back."

McKnight's hard-luck tumble might produce a fairy tale ending after all. He advanced into today's semifinals of the U.S. Amateur championship, ousting Sean Knapp of Oakmont, Pa., 5 and 3 in match play Friday at Oak Hill.

To get into Sunday's final, the 44-year-old gasoline distributor from Galax, Va., will need all the guile he can muster — and probably some luck — to get past Sergio "El Nino" Garcia.

"I know he's got a great reputation," McKnight said. "I heard about him a couple of years ago — 'Look out for this kid, he's going to be great.' And obviously he is."

The 18-year-old Spaniard toppled defending champion Matt Kuchar 2 and 1 in the quarterfinals, keeping on course for a rare trans-Atlantic double in amateur golf. He won the British Amateur in June.

"If I was to lose, that was the way I wanted to go out," Kuchar said after a dramatic final sprinkled with seven hole-winning birdies.

Just four golfers have won the British and U.S. Amateur titles in the same year — Harold Hilton in 1911, Robert T. Jones Jr. in 1930, W. Lawson Little Jr. in 1934 and 1935, and Robert B. Dickson in 1967.

Hank Kuehne of McKinney, Texas, a recovering alcoholic who survived a scary car crash in 1995, met Bill Lunde of Henderson, Nev., in the other semifinal.

Pampa's Palmer receives honor

PAMPA — Three Masters athletes, including Wendell Palmer of Pampa, were recognized for their 1997 accomplishments at this year's 1998 State Masters Track and Field Meet in Dallas.

Also recognized were sprinter Cindy Steenbergen and hurdler Gary Courtland.

Palmer won the shot put and discus titles at the state meet and topped it off with a double win at the nationals in Orono, Maine.

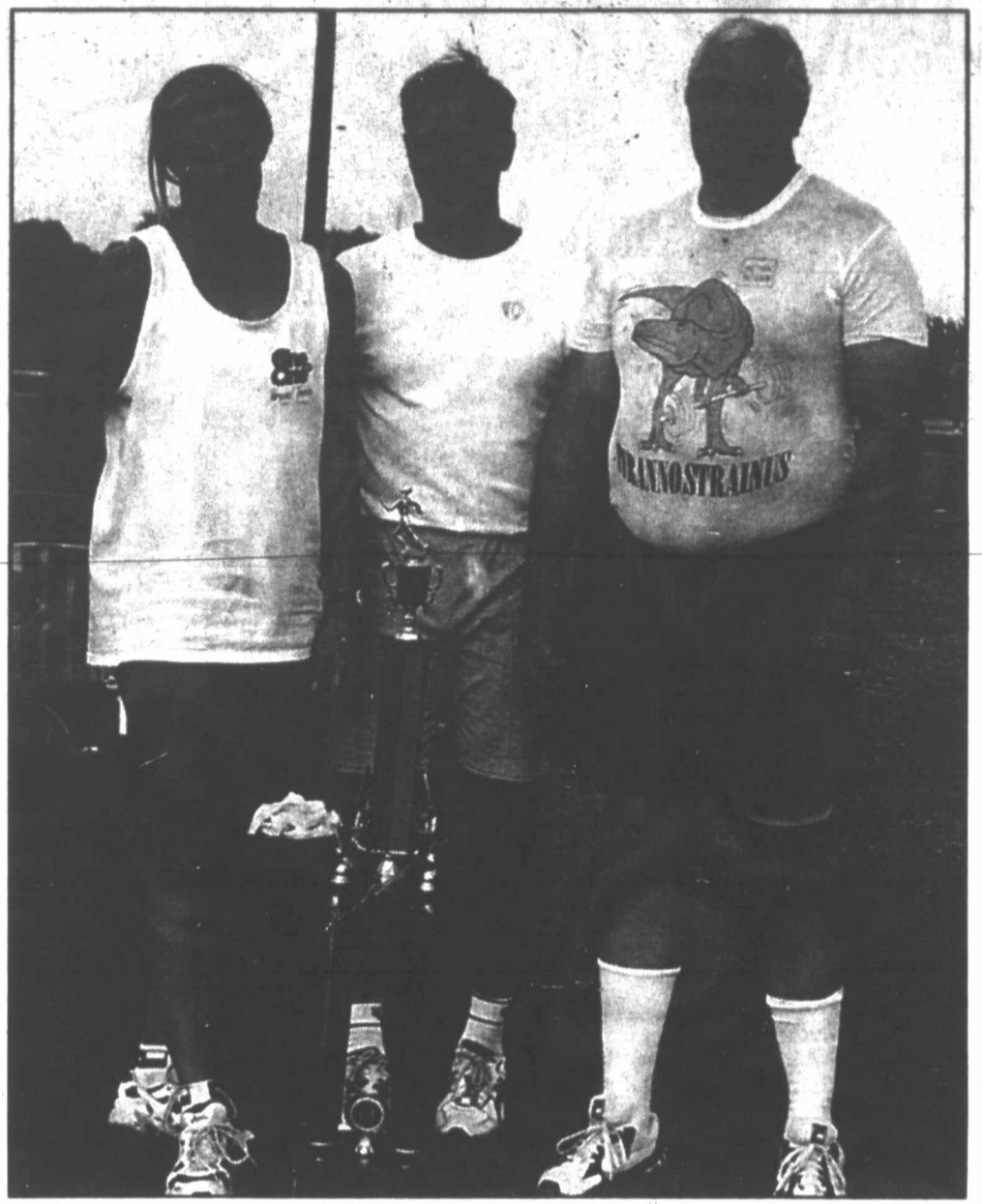
Steenbergen, who at 40 years old, still runs a 12.2 100-meter dash and 26.4 200-meter dash, is considered one of the best female sprinters in the Masters track and field program. She was the national sprint champion this year at Orono.

Courtland is a top hurdler and still runs in the 15.3 range. He won the national hurdles championship this year.

Performances were age-graded, using a formula to compare age-group performances against what the athletes could have done in their college days. Performances have to exceed 90 percent to be considered for selection.

Palmer, Steenbergen and Courtland will have their names engraved on a large track and field trophy. The trophy will be an annual presentation.

The 1998 award winners will be decided later this year and there were approximately 10 athletes age-grading over 90 percent.



Cindy Steenbergen (l-r), Gary Courtland and Wendell Palmer with their track and field trophy.

Rangers, White Sox split doubleheader

CHICAGO (AP) — There must have been something in the air at Comiskey Park.

The Texas Rangers and Chicago White Sox combined to hit 14 home runs in a doubleheader Friday night, tying an American League record set May 22, 1930, by the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics.

Mike Cameron, Ray Durham and Mike Caruso each homered in a span of four at-bats in the eighth inning for Chicago, giving the White Sox an 8-7 victory in the nightcap and a split of their twinbill with the Rangers.

"It was our biggest come-from-behind win of the year," said White Sox manager Jerry Manuel, who is dealing with 12 rookies on his roster, not post-season plans.

Will Clark homered in the 10th inning and was part of the Rangers' spurt of three straight homers in the fourth for a 6-5 win over the White Sox in the first game.

Texas is now three games behind AL West-leading Anaheim, which beat Boston 7-6 Friday.

"The marathon is about to end and the sprint is on," Texas manager Johnny Oates said, focusing on the final month of play.

"The intensity level of the games is different," said Manuel, whose team was coming off a three-game sweep over AL wild-card contender Baltimore. "You know they're battling for something."

In the second game, Cameron hit a two-run homer off Danny Patterson in the eighth to close the gap to 7-6. Durham greeted Eric Gunderson (0-2) with his 16th home run and second of the day to tie it 7-7, and Caruso followed with his fifth homer.

"We've written off the first half," Durham said. "We want to have fun and play well."

Bryan Ward (1-1) picked up his first major league win by getting two outs in the eighth. Bob Howry pitched the ninth for his first career save.

White Sox closer Bill Simas was not available because of a pulled abdominal muscle. His status is day-to-day.

Rusty Greer, Roberto Kelly and Royce Clayton homered for the Rangers in the nightcap.

Kelly hit his 13th home run with one out in the first. Robin Ventura answered in the Chicago second with his 16th home run to tie it 1-1.

Clayton led off the Rangers' third with his second home run, and Greer hit a three-run shot, his 13th, to make it 5-1 and chase starter Scott Eyre.

Durham hit a run-scoring groundout and Albert Belle added an RBI double in the third to close Chicago to 5-3.

Todd Zeile hit an RBI single in the Texas sixth, and Belle hit a sacrifice fly in the seventh.

Jaime Navarro hit Kelly with the bases loaded in the eighth to give Texas a 7-4 lead.

Clark led the Rangers in the first game, posting his first multihomer game of the year and 12th of his career.

"We've talked about him being an impact player," Oates said. "Will Clark is plenty good, as he showed today."

Johnson blanks Pirates, 2-0

HOUSTON (AP) — Randy Johnson's Houston Astros teammates didn't help him out much. Actually, he didn't need much help.

Johnson struck out 16 for his third straight shutout at the Astrodome since joining Houston as the Astros snapped Pittsburgh's nine-game winning streak Friday night with a 2-0 victory.

The Astros got only four hits and scored both runs on close plays at the plate. With Johnson's 16 strikeouts, the Astros had to make only 11 defensive plays.

"We just played standard defense," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "Randy didn't let them hit the ball hard enough that we would have to make any great plays."

Johnson picked up steam as the game progressed. He had seven strikeouts after four innings, but he struck out the side in the fifth and ninth innings and looked stronger at the finish.

"I think one of my assets is I get stronger later in the game,"

Johnson said. "I was focused from the first to the ninth, but they really made me work."

Johnson passed Sandy Koufax for the top spot on the career list of 10 or more strikeout games by a left-hander. Johnson has 98 games with 10 or more strikeouts. Nolan Ryan is the overall leader with 215.

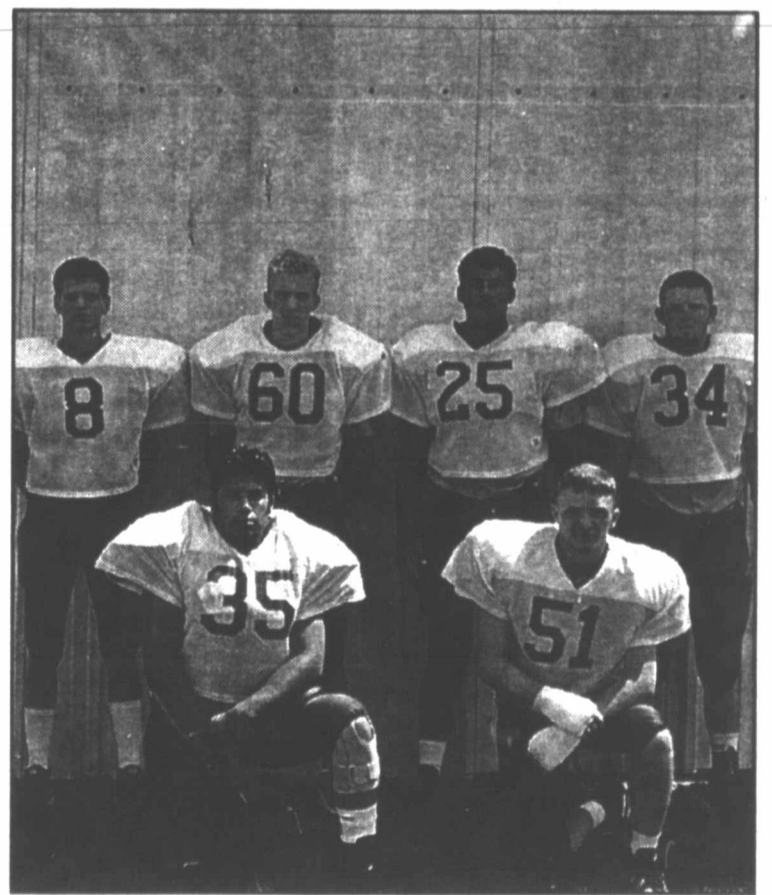
"Of all the games I've pitched for the Astros I was the most comfortable in this one," Johnson said. "It's easier to keep your focus later in the game when you have a 2-0 ballgame."

Johnson had 15 strikeouts three times this season with Seattle before he was traded to Houston on July 31. His career-high strikeout total is 19, which he has accomplished twice.

Jason Kendall entered the game leading the NL in hitting against left-handed pitchers (.390) and went 1-for-4.

"He's nasty, that's the best word to describe it," Kendall said. "He was definitely better than he was in Pittsburgh, both velocity and location."

Miami seniors



(Pampa News photo)

Miami seniors are preparing for their final season with the Warriors. They are (front row, l-r) Jose Moreno and Dave Mixon; (back row, l-r) Chester Hutchison, Brady Lackey, Shane Thompson and Mike May. Miami opens the season Sept. 4 at McLean.

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Cowboys tell fans not to worry after winless preseason

DALLAS (AP) — What can you say about a winless preseason? Dallas Cowboys coaches and players had plenty of explanations after they lost to Jacksonville, 42-20, to complete their 0-5 exhibition record.

Troy Aikman's suggestion? Don't freak out.

The Cowboys' quarterback projected his usual cool when asked about the preseason whitewash.

"Are we concerned that we're 0-5? No," Aikman said. "I could sit here for an hour and tell you why we didn't win some preseason games. That's not important."

What is important, Aikman said, is what happens a week from Sunday, when the Cowboys open the regular season against the Arizona Cardinals.

"No one can sit here at the end of next Sunday and say, 'We were playing younger players and working on things we weren't going to be using in the regular season.' It's over with, and now we get ready to go," he said.

Few of the other Cowboys seem outwardly bothered by the preseason whitewash, either.

They pointed out that the Cowboys' trinity of Aikman, running back Emmitt Smith and receiver Michael Irvin ran just nine plays together before the backups took their places.

Aikman was 2-of-4 passing for 27 yards. Smith rushed for three yards in three carries. Irvin caught one pass for 14 yards.

Offensively, the Cowboys had a total of 80 yards rushing to the Jags' 176. Dallas had 150 yards passing to Jacksonville's 269.

The Cowboys roster was still 60 on Friday. Team spokesman Rich Dalrymple says the team won't trim to the league-required 53 until shortly before the 3 p.m. Sunday deadline.

The most important person-

nel decisions remaining are who will be the other starting receiver alongside Irvin, and who will start at free safety.

The Cowboys hoped Billy Davis would grab the receiver spot, but he didn't make a catch against Jacksonville.

His main competition, Ernie Mills, had one 13-yard catch.

At free safety, Omar Stoutmire is competing with George Teague and Kenny Wheaton. Stoutmire had five first-half tackles, three of them unassisted. But he also drew a flag for unnecessary roughness.

Teague tipped a Mark Brunell pass to linebacker Dexter Coakley, who returned it for a touchdown. Wheaton made six tackles.

Throughout the preseason, a perception has grown that the team falls flat when the supporting cast is on the field. Partly to blame has been the trial-and-error work of installing new head coach Chan Gailey's offensive scheme.

Smith says much of that work has been completed successfully.

"I think the offense is a lot further along than it's shown during the preseason — by far," he said.

Gailey admitted the team isn't playing as well as he thought it would by now.

"Are we where we want to be? No. Can we get there? Yes," Gailey said.

Come January, it won't matter to the Cowboys what happened during the exhibition season, he said.

"Sure, you want to win. Who doesn't want to win?" Gailey said. "But if we go on and play like we hope to play in the regular season, and have the season we hope we are going to have, this won't matter."

And if not?

"If we don't do well, everybody will point to the preseason and say it started there," Gailey conceded.

BASEBALL

American League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	97	35	.729	—
Boston	78	54	.591	18 1/2
Baltimore	69	65	.515	28 1/2
Toronto	69	66	.511	29
Tampa Bay	51	81	.386	45 1/2
Central Division				
Cleveland	73	60	.549	—
Kansas City	62	73	.459	12
Chicago	60	74	.448	13 1/2
Minnesota	59	74	.444	14
Detroit	51	82	.383	22
West Division				
Anaheim	75	61	.551	—
Texas	71	63	.530	3
Oakland	62	73	.459	12 1/2
Seattle	61	72	.459	12 1/2
Today's Games				
Tampa Bay 10, Minnesota 3				
Oakland 6, Boston 3				
Seattle 10, Cleveland 4				
Toronto 11, Kansas City 1				
N.Y. Yankees 8, Anaheim 5, 11 innings				
Chicago White Sox 7, Baltimore 4				
Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Texas 6, Chicago White Sox 5, 10 innings, 1st game				
Chicago White Sox 8, Texas 7, 2nd game				
Anaheim 7, Boston 6				
Tampa Bay 4, Detroit 3				
Oakland 14, Cleveland 6				
Toronto 7, Minnesota 6				
Kansas City 6, Baltimore 5				
N.Y. Yankees 10, Seattle 3				
Saturday's Games				
Oakland (Haynes 9-6) at Cleveland (Gooden 8-6), 1:05 p.m.				
Texas (Sele 15-10) at Chicago White Sox (Sirota 12-12), 1:15 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees 6, Anaheim 5, 11 innings (Petitte 14-8), 1:15 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Springer 2-11 and Rekar 1-6) at Detroit (Thompson 10-11 and Greisinger 3-7), 2:40 p.m.				
Minnesota (Radke 10-12) at Toronto (Stieb 0-1), 4:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (McDowell 3-2) at Boston (Martinez 17-4), 5:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Barber 1-1) at Baltimore (Mussina 12-7), 7:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Anaheim (Juden 1-2) at Boston (Wakefield 15-5), 1:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Arjojo 11-11) at Detroit (Powell 3-4), 1:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Rogers 12-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 9-9), 1:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Rodriguez 4-2) at Toronto (Clemens 16-6), 1:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Haney 5-6) at Baltimore (Guzman 6-13), 1:35 p.m.				
Seattle (Swift 10-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Irauba 11-6), 1:35 p.m.				
Texas (Stottmermyre 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Fordham 1-2), 2:05 p.m.				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	89	46	.659	—
New York	74	61	.548	15
Philadelphia	65	70	.481	24
Montreal	51	85	.375	38 1/2
Florida	47	88	.348	42
Central Division				
Houston	94	51	.622	—
Chicago	74	61	.548	10
Pittsburgh	64	69	.481	19
Milwaukee	64	71	.474	20
St. Louis	63	71	.470	20 1/2
Cincinnati	63	72	.467	21
West Division				
San Diego	88	47	.652	—
San Francisco	72	63	.533	16
Los Angeles	67	68	.496	21
Colorado	62	74	.456	26 1/2

Scoreboard

Arizona 51 85 .376 57 1/2

Arizona 51, Philadelphia 1
San Francisco 11, N.Y. Mets 3
Cincinnati 12, Florida 3
Atlanta 6, St. Louis 4
Chicago Cubs 11, Colorado 10, 10 innings
Milwaukee 4, Arizona 0
Los Angeles 10, Montreal 9
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Cincinnati 10, Florida 6
Houston 2, Pittsburgh 0
St. Louis 5, Atlanta 4, 10 innings
Chicago Cubs 10, Colorado 5
Arizona 6, Milwaukee 3
N.Y. Mets 5, Los Angeles 4, 10 innings
San Diego 12, Montreal 8
Philadelphia 4, San Francisco 3, 10 innings
Saturday's Games
Atlanta (Glaivine 17-5) at St. Louis (Bottenfield 4-5), 1:15 p.m.
Philadelphia (Looser 6-5) at San Francisco (Gardner 10-5), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Lester 12-6) at Los Angeles (Bohanon 6-8), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Meadows 10-9) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 10-8), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 11-9) at Houston (Lima 13-8), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clark 7-12) at Colorado (Jones 6-7), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 9-9) at Arizona (Tellemack 5-8), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 11-10) at San Diego (Hilchcock 8-5), 10:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Florida at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Montreal at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Los Angeles, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Arizona, 9:05 p.m.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Olerud, New York, .343; LWalker, Colorado, .341; Bichette, Colorado, .338; Kendall, Pittsburgh, .336; VGuerrero, Montreal, .330; Castilla, Colorado, .327; Biggio, Houston, .328.
RUNS—Chunones, Atlanta, 109; Biggio, Houston, 107; Sosa, Chicago, 105; McGwire, St. Louis, 103; Bagwell, Houston, 101; GVaughn, San Diego, 100; Gianville, Philadelphia, 98.
RBI—Sosa, Chicago, 132; Castilla, Colorado, 116; McGwire, St. Louis, 116; Alou, Houston, 115; Bichette, Colorado, 110; Galarraga, Atlanta, 108; GVaughn, San Diego, 105.
HITS—Bichette, Colorado, 189; Castilla, Colorado, 175; Biggio, Houston, 175; VGuerrero, Montreal, 173; Gianville, Philadelphia, 168; Sosa, Chicago, 166; Chunones, Atlanta, 164; Vina, Milwaukee, 164.
DOUBLES—DYoung, Cincinnati, 42; Biggio, Houston, 42; LWalker, Colorado, 42; Bichette, Colorado, 42; Fulmer, Montreal, 40; Floyd, Florida, 39; Rolan, Philadelphia, 37.
TRIPLES—Blarlin, Cincinnati, 9; Dellucci, Arizona, 8; NPerez, Colorado, 8; AJones, Atlanta, 8; KGarcia, Arizona, 8; BBrown, Chicago, 7; DeShields, St. Louis, 7.
HOME RUNS—McGwire, St. Louis, 54; Sosa, Chicago, 53; GVaughn, San Diego, 44; Galarraga, Atlanta, 40; Castilla, Colorado, 38; Alou, Houston, 38; VGuerrero, Montreal, 34.
STOLEN BASES—Worlock, Pittsburgh, 51; Biggio, Houston, 43; Renteria, Florida, 40; EYoung, Los Angeles, 38; Floyd, Florida, 25; QVeras, San Diego, 22; Bonds, San Francisco, 22.
PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 13-2, .867, 3.32; KBrown, San Diego, 17-4, 81.0, 2.43; Glavine, Atlanta, 17-5, 77.3, 2.57; GMaddux, Atlanta, 17-6, 73.9, 1.98; Ashby, San Diego, 16-6, 72.7, 3.09; ALeiter, New York, 12-5, 70.6, 2.42; Lima, Houston, 13-6, 68.4, 3.63.
STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 253; Wood, Chicago, 223; KBrown, San Diego, 212; GMaddux, Atlanta, 178; Reynolds, Houston, 167; Nomo, New York, 161; Dreifort, Los Angeles, 160.
SAVES—Hoffman, San Diego, 43; Beck, Chicago, 38; Shaw, Los Angeles, 38; Nien, San Francisco, 33; JFranco, New York, 29; Urbina, Montreal, 26; BWagner, Houston, 25.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Williams, New York, .340; MVaughn, Boston, .335; DJeter, New York, .331; EDavis, Baltimore, .329; TWalker, Minnesota, .328; Garcaparra, Boston, .325; IRodriguez, Texas, .325.
RUNS—DJeter, New York, 106; Durham, Chicago, 102; ARodriguez, Seattle, 100; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 100; Edmonds, Anaheim, 98; JnValentin, Boston, 96; Knoblauch, New York, 96.
RBI—JnGonzalez, Texas, 135; Belle, Chicago, 118; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 112; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 111; MRamirez, Cleveland, 109; ARodriguez, Seattle, 107; TMartinez, New York, 104.
HITS—ARodriguez, Seattle, 174; DJeter, New York, 172; MVaughn, Boston, 166; Offerman, Kansas City, 161; GAnderson, Anaheim, 160; Belle, Chicago, 160; Garcaparra, Boston, 159; O'Neill, New York, 159.
DOUBLES—JnValentin, Boston, 41; Estrada, Anaheim, 39; CDelgado, Toronto, 39; GAnderson, Anaheim, 38; ARodriguez, Seattle, 37; Carasco, Toronto, 37; MVaughn, Boston, 33.
STOLEN BASES—Henderson, Oakland, 58; Lofton, Cleveland, 41; Stewart, Toronto, 40; ARodriguez, Seattle, 38; Offerman, Kansas City, 38; BLHunter, Detroit, 35; TGoodwin, Texas, 31; Nixon, Minnesota, 31.
PITCHING (15 Decisions)—DWells, New York, 16-2, .889, 3.38; Cone, New York, 18-4, 81.8, 3.67; PMartinez, Boston, 17-4, 81.0, 2.73; Wakefield, Boston, 15-5, 75.0, 4.19; Clemens, Toronto, 15-6, 72.7, 2.76; Helling, Texas, 16-7, 89.6, 4.70; Rogers, Oakland, 12-5, 68.7, 3.09.
STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Seattle, 213; Clemens, Toronto, 209; PMartinez, Boston, 200; CFinley, Anaheim, 183; Cone, New York, 184; Erickson, Baltimore, 157; Mussina, Baltimore, 145.
SAVES—Gordon, Boston, 38; Percival, Anaheim, 37; Wetteland, Texas, 37; MRivera, New York, 33; MJackson, Cleveland, 33; Aguilera, Minnesota, 33; JMontgomery, Kansas City, 29.

BASKETBALL

WNBA Playoff Game
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
Semifinals (Best-of-3)
Saturday, Aug. 22
Houston 85, Charlotte 71
Monday, Aug. 27
Phoenix 78, Cleveland 68
Cleveland 67, Phoenix 66
Houston 77, Charlotte 61, Houston wins series 2-1
Tuesday, Aug. 25
Phoenix 71, Cleveland 60, Phoenix wins series 2-1
Championship Series (Best-of-3)
Thursday, Aug. 27
Phoenix 54, Houston 51, Phoenix leads series 1-0
Saturday, Aug. 29
Phoenix at Houston, 4 p.m. (NBC)
Tuesday, Sept. 1
Phoenix at Houston, 8 p.m. (ESPN), if necessary

FOOTBALL

National Football League
Preseason Game
All Times EDT
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East
W L T Pct PF PA
Miami 4 0 0 1.000 75 56
N.Y. Jets 3 1 0 .750 80 78

Buffalo 2 2 0 .500 64 62

Indianapolis 2 2 0 .500 74 101
New England 2 2 0 .500 54 62

Central
Baltimore 4 0 0 1.000 88 28
Tennessee 2 1 0 .667 81 67
Jacksonville 2 2 0 .500 114 82
Pittsburgh 2 2 0 .500 75 86
Cincinnati 1 3 0 .250 77 90

West
Denver 3 0 0 1.000 71 54
Seattle 4 1 0 .800 117 108
San Diego 3 1 0 .750 129 93
Oakland 2 2 1 .667 80 85
Kansas City 2 3 0 .400 69 105

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East
W L T Pct PF PA
Arizona 1 2 0 .333 61 68
Philadelphia 1 3 0 .250 62 82
N.Y. Giants 1 3 0 .250 67 90
Washington 1 3 0 .250 77 90
Dallas 0 5 0 .000 59 121

Central
Minnesota 4 0 0 1.000 129 60
Tampa Bay 2 3 0 .400 103 54
Green Bay 2 3 0 .400 117 113
Detroit 1 3 0 .250 52 70
Chicago 0 4 0 .000 54 87

West
Carolina 2 1 0 .667 64 69
Atlanta 2 2 0 .500 62 82
St. Louis 2 2 0 .500 72 81
San Francisco 2 3 0 .400 99 103
New Orleans 1 3 0 .250 51 80

TRANSACTIONS

Friday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Activated RHP Ken Hill from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Steve Sparks to Midland of the Texas League. Purchased the contracts of RHP Jeff Schmidt and INF Gar Vallone from Vancouver of the PCL. Placed Schmidt on the 60-day disabled list and Vallone on the 15-day disabled list. Transferred RHP Mike Freshoff from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed OF Willis Otazone on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Danny Cuyburn from Rochester of the International League.
BOSTON RED SOX—Placed OF Damon Buford on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Keith Mitchell from Pawtucket of the International League.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Purchased the contract of RHP Mike Heathcott from Calgary of the PCL. Placed RHP Keith Foulke on the 15-day disabled list.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Activated RHP Brian Bevil from the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of LHP Allen McDill from Omaha of the PCL. Optioned RHP Jose Santiago to Omaha. Placed RHP Bart Evans on the 15-day disabled list.
National League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Optioned RHP Andy Larkin to Charlotte of the International League. Recalled RHP Eric Ludwick from an injury rehabilitation assignment at Charlotte.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Traded OF Gregg Jefferies to the Anaheim Angels for a player to be named.

High school football: A is for abundant

AUSTIN — With high school football upon us, it's time to mention the need for Texas to eliminate the superfluous letter A from the high school football size-ranking system.

Since all of the high school football teams in the state get the letter A as part of their school's designation, such as in Class 1A for the smallest schools and Class 5A for the largest, the A means diddly. So let's get rid of it.

I don't mean to sound like Mr. Thinkers He Knows Everything, but how come every school rates an A? I suspect it's for the same reason you never see any Grade B eggs at the grocery store. Nobody wants to be called a Grade B egg.

Besides, since all of the high school football teams are designated as one sort of A or another in Texas, rampant use of these A's constitutes a serious waste of A's, which could lead to a serious A shortage.

And think of all the trees that could be saved if newspapers stopped printing all of these meaningless A's in sports stories about high school football games.

Follow me closely on this one, and you'll see what I mean.

In Texas, you've got the designation 5A for high schools of

1,780 students and up; 4A for 780 to 1779 students; 3A for 345 to 779 students; 2A for 160 to 344 students; and 1A for 159 students and fewer.

Since all schools get this A as part of their tag, why use it? Everybody knows Texas is a Class A football state anyway. So why not conserve A's and rate the high school teams by size as simply Class 1 through 5?

Even Charles Breithaupt, athletic director of the University Interscholastic League, which governs Texas high school sports, agrees with me.

In this case, the A, he admitted, "has no significance."

"We've thought about going to something like the NHL," he said. The National Hockey League names its divisions after people. For example, in the NHL there is the Smythe Division, named after some clown named — you got it — Smythe.

To make it Texan, "we could have something like the Billy Bob Division," Breithaupt said.

This whole A overload got started, Breithaupt explained, back in the days when Texas had both Class A and Class B high school football teams. From 1952 through 1979 Texas had Class 1A

through 4A schools, along with a Class B designation for the smallest schools.

As you can imagine, the little Class B schools crabbled because they thought being called Class B made them sound second-rate.

"They didn't want to be B," Breithaupt said. "They thought it was a substantial conference because of that designation."

The whole thing reminds me of churches. Ever notice how you never see a Second Baptist Church? At some point one of these outfits had to show up second. But none of them will admit it because Americans have this hang-up about being first.

his is why, after football games, you never see guys marching through the streets holding up a bunch of fingers and hollering, "We're No. 9."

It's kind of like the deal with pizzas. Ever notice how you can't find a "small" pizza anymore? It's all medium and large these days. Or, if it's teeny, they label the pizza "individually sized" so they can jack up the price and charge \$8.95 for this midget.

So since all the high schools in Texas are ranked A, why keep the letter? Let's make A take A hike.

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Daughter of Pampa woman carves career in military in exotic places

AVIANO AIR BASE, Italy — Most of us would love to wind down after a hard week's work the way Nicole Scroggins can. For the daughter of a Pampa woman, winding down means dreamily drifting down a Venice canal, chatting with friends at an outdoor cafe in Verona or soaking up the history of ancient Rome at the famed Colosseum.

But for Scroggins, daughter of Rose Marie Scroggins of Pampa, living in one of the most beautiful and historic places on Earth comes with an expensive price tag. The Air Force first lieutenant is working at this northern Italian air base to support NATO crisis response, humanitarian relief, peace enforcement and combat operations in southern Europe, the Middle East and North Africa.

Jet fighters and other aircraft from Aviano patrol the skies over Bosnia-Herzegovina, enforcing the peace accords that ended the four-year war in the Balkans. Scroggins realizes the importance of maintaining the peace in Bosnia, particularly in light of recent unrest in the Serbian province of Kosovo.

"By flying over Bosnia, we're creating an environment that encourages reduced hostilities and compliance with the peace accords. Hopefully, by doing this, we're helping save lives. I believe the U.S. should do all it can to protect peace," Scroggins said.

To fulfill the demands of peacekeeping operations in



(Special photo)

Air Force First Lieutenant Nicole Scroggins is a manpower and quality analyst based in northern Italy.

Bosnia and Iraq, and to provide a quick response to other regional contingencies, Aviano has the 31st Fighter Wing and its two squadrons of F-16 fighters. The base also supports a host of deployed units, flying a variety of specialized aircraft, including refuelers and airlifters. Scroggins supports the mission as a manpower and quality analyst.

"I work in the wing manpower and quality office. We decide how many people it takes to get the mission done and determine what the most efficient and effective ways to use those people are. It's a great job because I get to see all aspects of the mission, from the guys doing aircraft maintenance to the doctors

giving exams."

"My job changes all the time, which is what I like most about it. There's never a dull moment," said Scroggins, a 1990 graduate of Randal High School in Canyon. She went on to earn a bachelor's degree in organizational behavior from the University of North Texas, Denton.

Despite the rigorous pace of the mission at Aviano, the assignment is a coveted one among Air Force members. Located at the foot of the Italian Alps, the base is surrounded by lush countryside, Renaissance castles and cathedrals, immaculate homes, gardens and vineyards. Just a few hours by train

or car can put Scroggins in some of the most famous, artistic and historical cities in the world.

"Italy is a great place to live! The people here are friendly and supportive. So many people have taken me into their homes. My landlady, who speaks no English, never hesitates to invite me in for coffee and our own version of charades," she quipped.

Travel is also easy. Weekend train hops are a blast — you can basically go anywhere in Europe. Every trip is an eating experience. For food lovers, there's no better place to be," Scroggins said.

Since leaving home and joining the Air Force, life has been anything but dull for Scroggins. It's been a life of new faces and places, new experiences and challenges.

"I've been in the Air Force for two years now and a lot in my life has changed, especially since coming to Aviano. You might say I've embraced the Italian culture. I found a wonderful friend, Evelyn, who owns a ranch where I help out and ride on the weekends. There are so many wonderful people who come out there, so we always have fun. My goal is to remain at Aviano for two more years and then move on to Germany," she said.

While Scroggins and her fellow airmen may find themselves in one of the busiest "hot spots" in Europe, most feel the price tag for life in this exotic land is well worth it.

Newsmakers

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Southwestern Oklahoma State University announced a total of 156 high school seniors recently attended SOSU's fifth and final freshman orientation clinic. The seniors enrolled at the university and were among 865 incoming freshman attending one of the orientation clinics in preparation for the 1998 fall semester.

Students present at the orientation session included Amy Lauren Hahn and Jared Smith Prock, both of Pampa.

Lynn Brown, Jr., and Jonathan Ford, both of Pampa, recently enlisted in the United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program, according to TSgt. Pearce, Air Force recruiter.

Both Pampa High School graduates are scheduled for regular enlistment Feb. 4 and Oct. 14 respectively and will undergo six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio.

Brown, son of Lynn and Mary Brown of Pampa, will receive technical training in the command and control career field.

Ford, son of Henry and Linda Ford of Pampa, will receive technical training in a mechanical aptitude area career field.

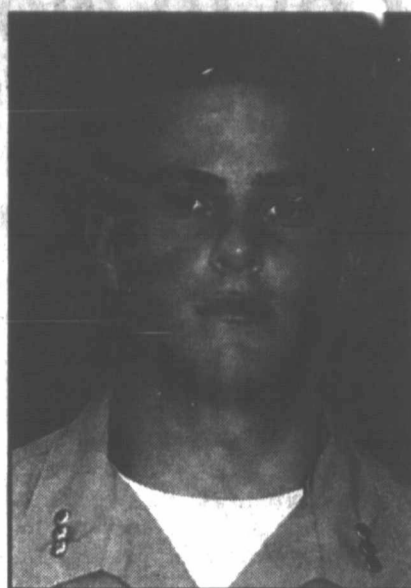
Each recruit will receive training in conjunction with vocation skills and will be earning college credits towards an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

HARLINGEN — Matthew Nelson Buzzard, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Buzzard of Pampa and senior at Marine Military Academy, was recently promoted to the rank of cadet captain and will be serving as company commander.

The Marine Corps JROTC promotion is in recognition of Buzzard's combined performance in academics, military leadership and athletics.

MMA was founded in 1965 as the only independent, college preparatory school in the world based on the customs and traditions of the United States Marine Corps. The academy is committed to academic excellence and to the development in its cadets of self-discipline and responsibility toward community and country.

This fall MMA enrolled 362 young men from 39 states and six foreign countries.



Matthew Buzzard

Community Calendar

FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 North Hobart, Open Tuesday-Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 665-5938 or 669-3988.

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THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact

Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC Program nutritional education classes. Open to the public. For more information call 665-1182.

August

30-PAMPA AREA UNIFIED MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE (PAUMA) 5th Sunday Community Worship, 6 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

31-HIDDEN HILLS WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION will have their "Play Day" at Hidden Hills Golf Course starting at 6 p.m. For more information call Robbie Pepper, 669-9710.

Letters to the editor

Needy people are not necessarily low-lives

To the editor,
I would like someone to explain something to me. What is the difference in a family or individual asking for help and all the things that are going on right now?

We can ask for help and we are made to feel like beggars, low-life and sometimes, as one man put it, crooks. Most of us ask only due to illness, death or some other important needy reason. We are usually turned down. That's not considered helping the community.

But look at what is going on now. Look at all the donations being asked for. The causes are good causes, I agree, but what is the difference in them doing it and people like myself needing help? Is there any difference? Is it because of who is doing the asking, or what?

It looks like their needs and causes are a whole lot more important and greater than mine or yours. What's a community for?
Look at that one place here. They have already wasted more money than most of us will ever see in a lifetime, and they are still going at it.

Someone just explain this to me. They keep saying the economy is bad here. How can it be all that bad with all the money they say has been donated so far? Where is it coming from? They wouldn't have it if they hadn't asked for it.

So what is the difference in them doing what they are doing and hundreds of other people asking for help and not getting it? Some of them had better realize something else, too. If it wasn't for some of us low-lives, some of them might not have any money either. Sometimes we can't pay our bills with or without help. Are these people more perfect than the rest of us?

Sue Meeks
Pampa

Red Cross does its best to help when possible

To the editor,
I would like to respond to Mr. James L. Rollins: I am a past board member, current volunteer, and a great lover of Red Cross; therefore, I feel an obligation to tell you a little about our chapter.

The top three priorities of all Red Cross chapters are: Disaster Preparedness and Relief (tornadoes, floods, fires, etc.), Service to Military Families, and Health and Safety Services (CPR, First Aid Classes). This chapter is currently responsible for seven counties, Gray County being just one of them. You had expressed some concern in regards to sending our people thousands of miles away to help others and depleting our local funds. This chapter only extends

its services out of our jurisdiction to help fellow Americans when necessary. When this occurs, we get our money from the National American Red Cross, not our local chapter.

To help people, like yourself who have fallen on hard times, we receive money from the Federal Emergency Management Association. Unfortunately, this isn't a great amount of money and is not enough to help everyone in need. The Gray County Red Cross gets several calls a day from people like yourself, and we are limited to what we can do.

The Red Cross would never turn their back on anyone. Unfortunately, we too have hard times and limited money. I wish we could do more to help people in need.

Kelley Bowers
Pampa

Gothic is simply a manner of dress, expression

To the editor,
My letter is not meant to offend anyone. I am not trying to stereotype people as a whole, it is only addressed to the people that this matter concerns. I, along with several of my friends, are students at Pampa High School. We prefer to dress in a unique fashion. To most this is referred to as Gothic.

Let me start by saying, just for the record, I am in no way related to the occult, and to the best of my knowledge neither are any of the people I am speaking for. Recently we were called into the principals office and told we were no longer permitted to wear the make-up that is one of the main parts to this style. Their reasoning behind this was they said that it was disruptive to class. First, let me say the only reason that it would be disruptive to class is because of the people that insult us over it. Second, I have to ask why a few designs under our eyes is more disruptive than the ones who chose to wear the high fashion? I have seen many fights, people talking in class over who spent the most money this week-end on clothes and make-up. Yet they are never told to change. What's to come? The only way to totally resolve this problem is to endorse uniforms, not that I am for that.

Back to what I was saying, the ones who are really disruptive in class are the ones who the school looks up to; no wonder we are being discriminated against. Let me make myself clear, we are normal people who want to dress a little different. We are not Satanic or mass murderers.

"I think the most disappointing thing was when the principal said, "Do you listen to Marilyn Manson?" We live in an ignorant world if people think a rock star is this world's problem. Also, not everyone who listens to that type of music is a mass murderer. If you go out

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. Specials thanks to Dr. Bhatia & staff, Columbia Medical Center, Coronado Healthcare, Hospice of the Panhandle & all friends who sent food, flowers & visited.

Sandra Lambright & family
Sonny Hewett & family
Jean Ray & family
Don North & family

and do something like that you have a whole lot bigger problem than a CD. Likewise, I'm sure there have been many very demented people who did these things and never heard of Manson or wore black. Black is just a color, not a cult."

If people would quit running from us and take a minute to talk to us maybe they would see my point. In the meantime, do not judge things you don't understand, if you do, more likely you're placing a false judgment. Wake-up. We're no different from you!

Stephanie Braddock
Pampa

I think Clinton deserves a Congressional Censure

To the editor,
I write out of a sense of frustration to make known my views on two of the numerous questions that surround the saga of this adulterous president.

1. The claim by the president that a president, too, is entitled to a private life.

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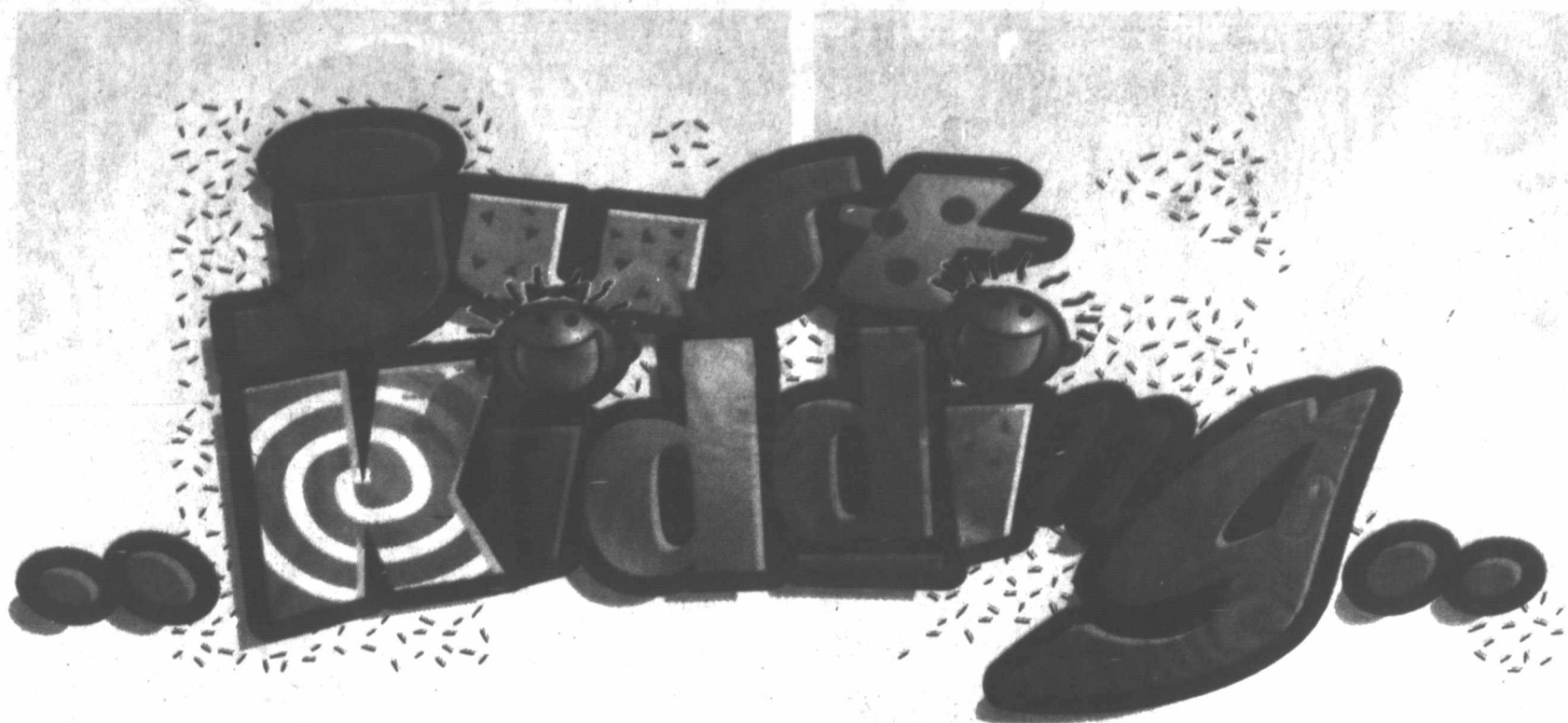
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The Jewish High Holy Days

The Jewish High Holy Days are observed during a 10-day period between the first day—Rosh Hashanah—and the 10th day—Yom Kippur—of Tishri, which is the seventh month of the Jewish calendar. The holidays usually take place in September or October on the Western calendar.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the most important Jewish holidays. They are the only Jewish holidays that are religious and not related to a historical event.

The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, is celebrated on the first and second days of Tishri. In Hebrew, Rosh Hashanah means "head of the year" or "first of the year." It is a time to look back at mistakes you made during the year and look forward to planning changes for the new year.

This holiday is also a time of family gatherings and special meals. Traditional foods are served. Honey, apples and carrots are added to foods to symbolize sweetness, blessings and abundance and the hope for a sweet year ahead. The common greeting during Rosh Hashanah is "L'Shanah Tovah," which means "a good year."

In the synagogue, many special prayers are said. Psalm 37 is recited seven times, and then the shofar is blown. The shofar is usually made from a ram's horn. In Biblical times, it was blown to announce important events. During Rosh Hashanah, 100 notes are sounded each day on the shofar.

Yom Kippur is the Day of Atonement. It is observed on the 10th day of Tishri and is the most solemn day of the Jewish year. Yom Kippur is the time to atone, or make amends for, the sins of the past year. It is a day of prayers and deep thinking, and Jews fast, which means they don't eat. There are other things not allowed on Yom Kippur, including wearing leather shoes and putting on perfumes or lotions.

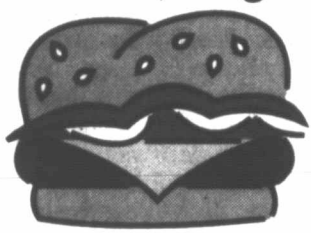
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This is the Jewish year 5759. Rosh Hashanah begins September 21 and Yom Kippur is September 30.

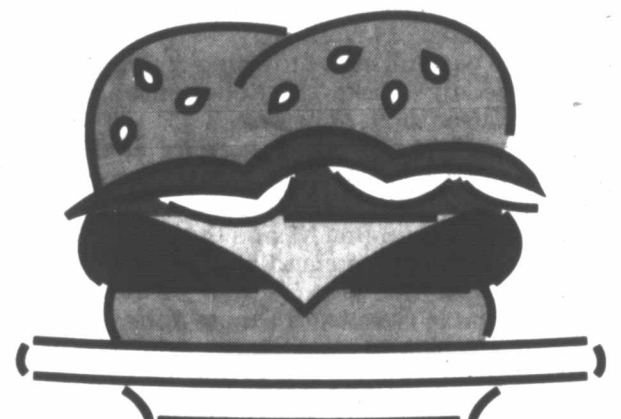
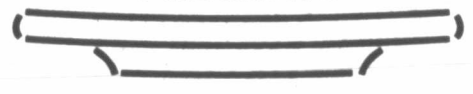


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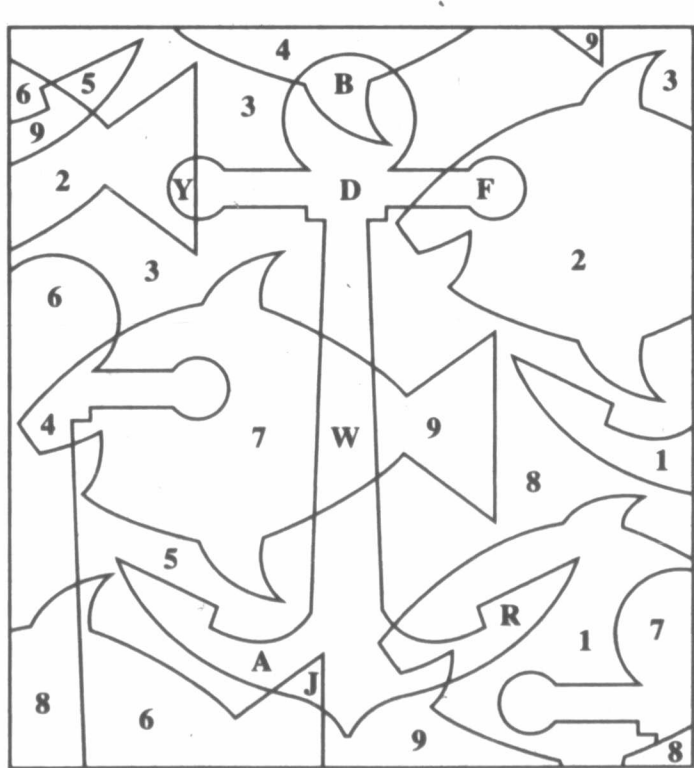
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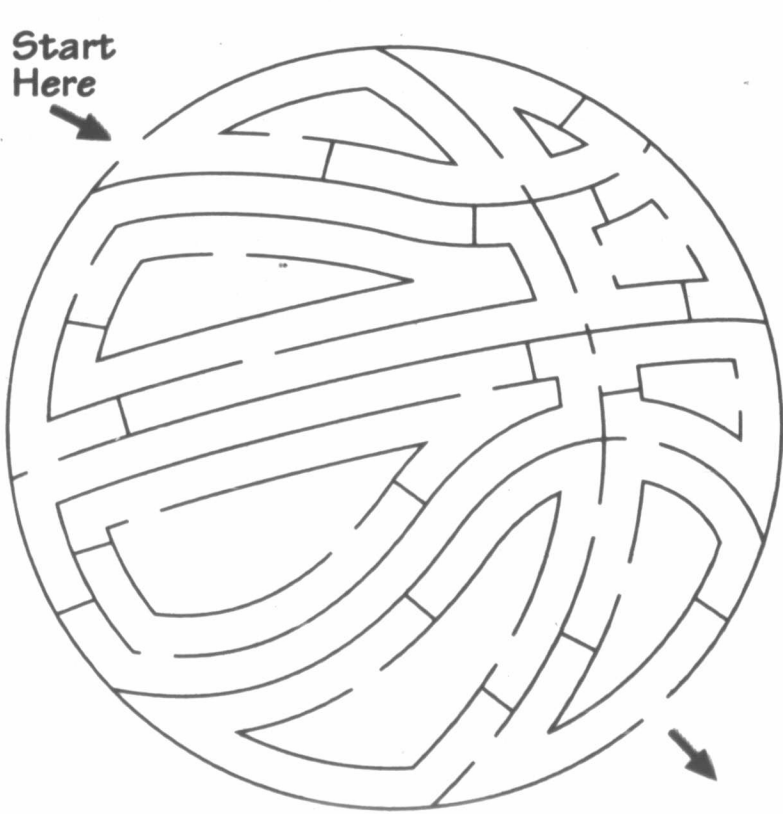
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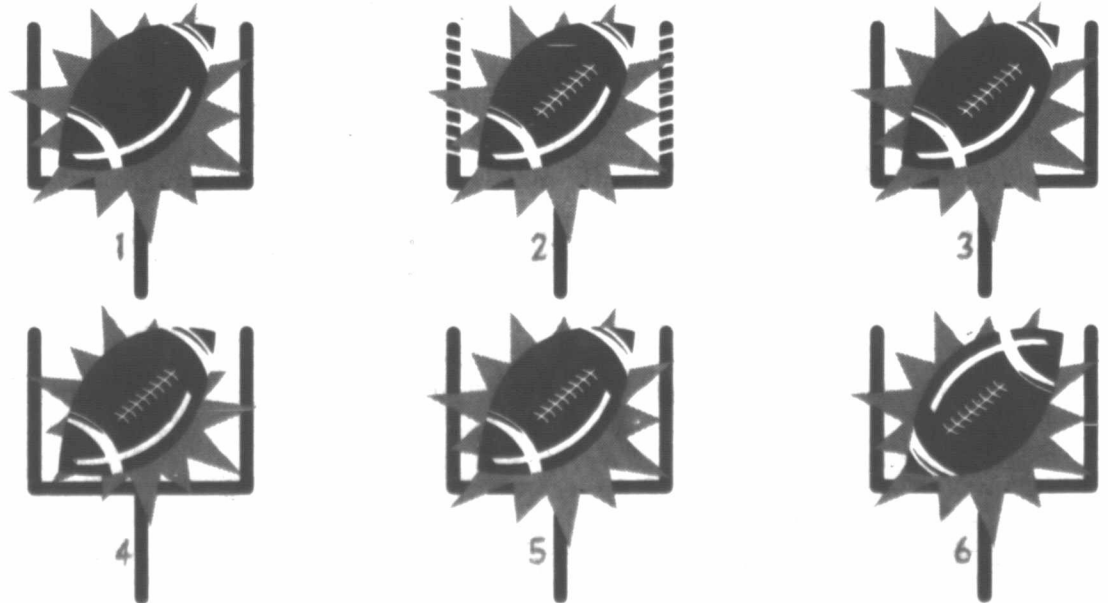
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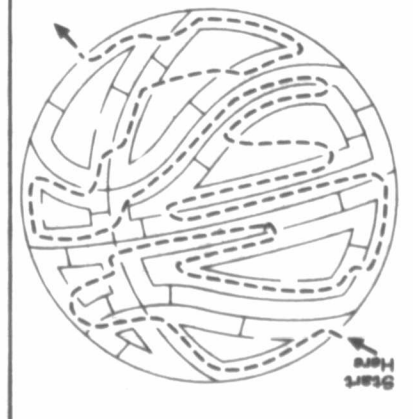
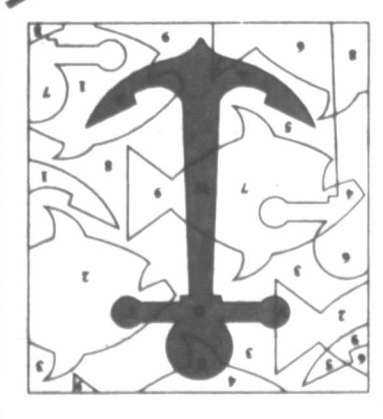
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Nikki Lane and Randy Nichols

Lane-Nichols

Nikki Lane of Borger and Randy Nichols of Pampa were wed Aug. 29 in First Baptist Church of White Deer with John Collis, of the church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Amy Phillips of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Saylor Murray of Kress, Michele Eason of Amarillo and Markeeta Schnelle of White Deer. The flower girls were Erin Burch of Canute, Okla., and Kailey Ely of Pampa.

The best man was Brent Skaggs of Amarillo. The groomsmen were Garrett Scribner of Hobbs, N.M., Jason May of Wimberly and Dave Davis of Pampa. The ring bearer was Kendal Cobb of Stinnett.

The ushers were David Johnson of Weatherford, Okla., and Heath Stevens of Amarillo.

Registering guests was Mandy Parks of Pampa.

Music was provided by Sonia Solano of Pampa and Clint Christie and Peggy Dennis, both of White Deer.

A reception was held following the service at White Deer Community Center with Dinah Burch of Canute, Melissa Dominguez of Pampa and Jill May of Wimberly serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Casey and Jo Lane of Borger. She is a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University, receiving a degree in human development and family studies.

The groom is the son of Albert and Barbara Nichols of Pampa. He attended West Texas A&M University and is currently employed with Halliburton Services.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Brandi Lynn Rutledge and Clint Austin Ferguson

Rutledge-Ferguson

Brandi Lynn Rutledge and Clint Austin Ferguson, both of Fort Worth, plan to wed Sept. 12 in Grace Temple Church in Fort Worth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Beth Purscell and Paul Rutledge of Fort Worth. She attended school in Fort Worth and is currently employed as a decorating consultant at Interior Fabrics.

The prospective groom is the son of Al Ferguson and Becky Epps of Pampa. He is a 1996 Pampa High School graduate and is currently employed at Renfro Cattle Company. He is presently working towards his Professional Rodeo Clown Card.



Wendy Vincent and Andy Cavalier

Vincent-Cavalier

Wendy Vincent of Ruidoso, N.M., and Andy Cavalier of Pampa were wed June 27 at Ruidoso with Claude Cone of Albuquerque, N.M., officiating.

The matron of honor was Missy Sprick of El Paso. The maid of honor was Nadja Keller of Steamboat Springs, Colo. The bridesmaids were Katy Cavalier, Abby Cavalier of Pampa, Luisa Tam of Ruidoso, Jessica Livingston of Capitan, N.M., Missy Tellez of Portales, N.M., Tamara McKellam of Albuquerque and Amanda Cocking of Los Alamos, N.M.

The best man was Tony Cavalier of Portales. The groomsmen were Dusty Weatherly of Midland, Joe Welborn of Amarillo, Phil Sexton of Edmond, Okla., Jack Leahy of Lynchburg, Va., Todd Wallis of Portales, Brian Cocking of Los Alamos, Jason Dyer of Austin and Zach Thomas of Miami, Fla.

Registering guests was Cheyanne Frazier of Bent, N.M. Music was provided by organist Donna Willard of Ruidoso and vocalist Jack Leahy.

A reception was held following the service at The Ellis Store in Lincoln, N.M.

The bride is the daughter of Lynn Vincent and the late Rick Vincent of Ruidoso. She is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University and is currently teaching and coaching at Pampa Middle School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cavalier of Pampa. He graduated from Eastern New Mexico University and is currently teaching and coaching at Pampa High School.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Puerte Villarte, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Halley Lauren Bell and Dustin Shawn Roberson

Bell-Roberson

Halley Lauren Bell of Pampa and Dustin Shawn Roberson were wed July 18 at Bible Church of Pampa with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating.

The maid of honor was Maurey Bell, sister of the bride of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Katy Cavalier, Keili Earl and Heather Robben, all of Pampa, and Kristina Nasits of Lubbock. The flower girl was Maurley Carpenter, cousin of the bride of Granbury.

The best man was Steve Roberson, brother of the bride of Pampa. The groomsmen were Jarrod Slatten, Chad Quarles of Pampa, Jimmy Hannon of McLean and Kevin Mayfield of Panhandle. The ring bearer was Chandler Carpenter, cousin of the bride of Granbury.

The ushers were Ty Scott of Goodwell, Okla., and Craig Seely of Lefors. The candlelighters were Trent Roberson and Brent Roberson, both cousins of the groom of Lefors.

Registering guests was Amanda Browning of Pampa.

Music was provided by soloist Keith Roberson, uncle of the groom, and pianist Carol Watson, both of Lefors.

A reception was held following the service at the church with Mindee Stowers, Mandy Parks, Amanda Browning and Becky Aderholt, all of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Bret M. and Cathey Bell of Pampa. She is a Pampa High School graduate and plans to continue her education.

The groom is the son of Garrel and Donna Roberson of Lefors. He is a graduate of Panhandle State University and is currently employed at Texas Farms.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Oklahoma City, Okla., and intend to make their home in Perryton.

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.

CattleWomen

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met Aug. 4 at the Sirloin Stockade in Pampa with President Sally Youngblood presiding. Sixteen members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made: —Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected;

—Anita Brown reported on the Beef Ambassador Contest at state level;

—Pat Youngblood gave the Beef Check Off Story and distrib-

uted information cards about the program;

—Members voted in favor of a website;

—Diane Buckingham was nominated Texas State CattleWoman of the Year for her efforts concerning Beef Gift Certificates;

—The president recorded the number of hours each member spent volunteering for club business.

The next meeting will be in Wheeler.

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Aug. 25 at Pampa Country Club with President Mayda King presiding. Thirty-one members and one guest were present.

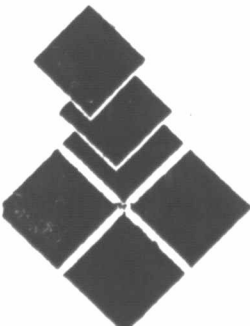
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Pre-Registration Georgia & Mary Ellen 6:30 a.m.	
Rotary Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 7:15 a.m.-10 a.m.	
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Bridge	9 a.m. Opening With Invocation, PHS Band, Color Guard, Cheerleaders & Girl Scouts
	9:45 a.m. Columbia Medical Center Run Awards
Main	9:45 a.m. Trinity Fellowship Mimes Christian Music
	10:00 a.m. Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts
	10:25 a.m. New Arts Six of Dallas - Spirituals
Bridge	10:30 a.m. Gymnastics of Pampa
	10:30 a.m. Joe Martinez, Soloist
	11:05 a.m. Folklorico Dancers
Main	11:10 a.m. Woodwinds of Borger
	11:30 a.m. Macedonia Baptist Musicians
Bridge	11:30 a.m. Praise Band, Christian Rock, Calvary Baptist
	11:40 a.m. PFAA Drama Students
Main	12:05 p.m. Madeline Graves Dancers
	12:15 p.m. AFS Exchange Students
Bridge	12:45 p.m. PHS Show Choir
	12:55 p.m. Sara Gill - Cowgirl Poet
Bridge	1:00 p.m. Trinity Fellowship Vocalists - Patriotic Songs
	1:20 p.m. Chris Crow, Vocalist
Main	1:20 p.m. Woody Guthrie Tribute
	1:35 p.m. Smoky Blinn's "Elvis"
Bridge	1:40 p.m. New Hope Missionary Baptist Singers
	2:30 p.m. Jim, Cody Anderson - Cowboy Music, Poetry
	2:50 p.m. Storytelling - Loralee Cooley
	3:00 p.m. Clay Britton - Vocalist
	3:10 p.m. ACT I Preview of Play "U.S.A."
Main	2:00 p.m. Spencer Neff - Vocalist
	2:25 p.m. New Arts Six of Dallas - Spirituals
	2:45 p.m. Lynn, Lynsee, Janet Hancock - Vocalists
	3:05 p.m. Mary Ellen - Harvester Choir
	3:05 p.m. Woody Guthrie Tribute With Vocalists, Folk Music
	3:50 p.m. Closing Ceremony

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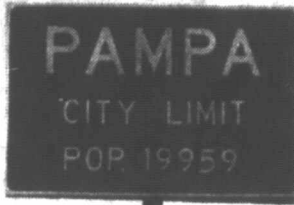
Community camera available at PHS for organizations' use

Word on the street is that Pampa resident Chris Perez knows a lawyer that has some connections in Mexico and could possibly help out Sue Davis' brother, Russell, who was arrested in early August by Mexican authorities for having a .22 rifle in the car. He was charged with "gun running and planning to kill the president of Mexico" and sits helplessly in a prison cell today after his well-intentioned, weekend trip to Mexico went awry. It's a long story. (For more info, see the Thursday, Aug. 20 edition of The News.) Anyway, Sue if you're reading, or if anyone knows Sue, please call me and I'll get you in contact with Mr. Perez.

Neighbors helping neighbors ... you gotta love it.

I've also received word that Robert Catrell of Pampa has a 12-year-old son, Justin, who is in critical condition and needs heart surgery to survive. Word has it he's going to have to go to the Mayo Clinic and the family is still trying to pay a bank loan off for a previous surgery. Hence, a bank loan is not an option right now.

"They're just about up the crick," according to Mary Slaymaker. She and another concerned citizen,



by miranda bailey

Word on the Street

Danny Searl, both contacted me this week about the matter. Help if you can, and watch for a story in the paper next week ...

Also, for your information, Brenda Zedlitz called me this week and said there was some good response to the mention of the Clarendon College "square foot" fund-raiser. Way to go, Pampa! Keep up the good work.

Moving along, in an effort to get more community pictures in the paper, we have purchased a "Community Camera" strictly for the high school to use. Eileen Kludt, an administrative assistant to PHS Principal John Kendall, has graciously volunteered to be in charge of the camera. She will take pictures and loan it out to high

school organizations that deserve coverage in the paper — which is every single one of them!

Mrs. Kludt has volunteered on a trial-basis to see how the camera situation will work out. As some of you may know, there is only one other reporter and myself working full-time; no staff photographers. We do what we can, and we'd like to do more.

So put the word out, and let's see if we can't get more pictures in the paper. Also, if there are any other schools ... school officials that would be interested in a similar proposition, let me know.

Let's see, what else do I know ... oh, it's time to sign up for girl scouts this week. The 4-H group is having a "play day" — like a mini-

rodeo — at the arena today. And there's going to be a call-a-thon at the Gray County Courthouse Sept. 1 starting at 6 p.m. to get people to volunteer to go out and help with the construction of the Super Playground in October. So don't freak out when you get called; get your work clothes on and be part of Pampa history in the making.

And don't even tell me you don't have Chautauqua plans marked on your calendar for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7!

Bible verse of the week: Ephesians 4:1-2 "I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be gentle and humble and patient, bearing with one another in love." Have a great week!

4-H Futures & Features

Dates

31 - Bake Show (yeast rolls with a copy of your recipe due at the Extension office by 5 p.m.)
Sept. 1 - 4-Clover meeting, 7 p.m., McLean Church of Christ Annex, McLean
3 - Deadline for registration for

Fall Forum/Adult Leader Meeting and Training
Congratulations to Distinguished 4-H Leaders Lee Cox and O.L. and Shirley Tucker. They are very deserving recipients of this year's District Distinguished Leader Award.

They will be recognized at a luncheon Sept. 12 in Amarillo.

Fall Forum

On Sept. 12, the fall leaders meeting and training will be conducted at Amarillo College at the Business and Industry Center located at 1314 S. Polk in Amarillo. The schedule begins with registration at 9 a.m. followed by District Leaders Meeting. At 10:15 a.m., the first of two concurrent sessions will begin. You will be able to choose between the following topics: Community Service in 4-H; Nutrition Quiz Bowl; Opportunities in 4-H; Character Counts; Photography; and Weather Project.

Training will be followed by the Distinguished Leader Luncheon. Cost is \$10 per person for the meal and facilities. Let me, Danny Nusser, know by Sept. 3 if you plan to attend.

Council Meeting

The District 4-H Council will meet on Sept. 12 at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center. Registration is \$10 which includes lunch and facilities. Call if you plan to attend. Registration is at 9 a.m. followed by council meeting. This is followed by the Leadership Training and District Distinguished Leader Luncheon. All 4-Hers are welcome to attend. If you're interested, call the Extension office by Sept. 3.

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CLUB

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Brenda Tucker, treasurer, reported on proceeds from the Style Show which met the service projects budget's preset goal;

—Diann Birdsell called for volunteers for the Lamar Elementary School Literacy Project;


—King presented "Lifting a Spirit Awards" to Leona Willis, Jeanne Mitchell, Becky Holmes, Mary Wilson and Georgia Johnson for outstanding service during the Style Show.

Christy Parker gave the accent on Gov. Debbie Mabry's responsibilities and duties. Mabry will make an official visit to Pampa in January.

John Warner presented a program on Dale Carnegie's method for remembering names.

Nancy Hahn and Carolyn Smith served as greeters.

The next meeting will be Sept. 8 at the Hughey House Bed and Breakfast.



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DEAR ABBY: "Steve" and I have been dating for about seven months. I'm head over heels in love with him. I knew the moment we met that he was for me — and I think he feels the same way. I'm 28, he is 38, and we're happy with each other.



Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

My question: How do I let go of my anger at his ex-wife? Steve and "Jolene" were married for one year and had a child together. I know Jolene will be around for a lifetime; my problem is learning to deal with her. She's hateful, self-centered and a user. She actually told Steve she married him for his money, and only had his child to get more money out of him.

wants to spend time with me. Abby, I know I have Steve, and that should be all that matters. However, it angers me that there are people out there as coldhearted as Jolene. She has a beautiful child, but she sees her daughter only as a way to pry more money out of Steve.

Steve has their 2-year-old daughter, "Lynette," every weekend. Since Mother's Day is on a Sunday, she was with us. Jolene didn't ask to pick up Lynette and spend Mother's Day with her, but she did call to ask what Lynette was getting her for Mother's Day. On Valentine's Day, she asked Steve to send her roses from her daughter. She pulls this kind of stuff all the time, and it drives me crazy. Jolene has a full-time nanny to care for Lynette during the week, and Steve takes care of his daughter every weekend. Jolene has it made.

How should I deal with such a selfish, vindictive woman?
 — SICK OF HIS EX-WIFE

DEAR SICK: Be gracious and above reproach in your dealings with her, and refrain from harping on your ill feelings about her to Steve. To do otherwise will only cause discord. Realize that Jolene will never be a friend, encourage Steve to take his daughter whenever possible, and do your best to create a happy, tension-free environment. You cannot change Jolene, but you can change the way you react to her.

It breaks my heart that Jolene treats Steve this way. He's a kind, intelligent, gentle, wealthy man, but she manipulates him, and he doesn't know how to say no to this woman. She berates him and tells him he's a terrible father if he

You are not alone. Volumes have been written about dealing with "exes." You'll find

them in bookstores and libraries under the classification "Blended or Step-Families." Check some out. You'll be glad you did.

DEAR ABBY: I saw a prayer in the June issue of Guideposts magazine that you might like to share with your readers, if you agree that it is appropriate and helpful. Many accidents claim victims during the holiday weekends. Please consider printing it.
 BERNICE M. FORCE,
 CAIRO, N.Y.

DEAR BERNICE: If the prayer spares even one individual pain and suffering, it's well worth the space in my column.

THE MOTORIST'S PRAYER
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 Nor miss, through lack of wit or love of speed,
 The beauties of thy world, that thus I may
 With joy and courtesy go on my way.
 (Contributed to Guideposts magazine by Elizabeth S. Sherrill.)

Horoscope

MONDAY, AUG. 31, 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)

**** Remain goal-oriented. You can accomplish a lot if you seek solutions. Others clearly admire you. A compliment is sincere; be receptive. Someone's ideas help you creatively open up. A meeting is a must, but make time to hook up with a friend as well. Tonight: Have dinner with a buddy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Accept your role at the office. Willingly share what you know. A boss appreciates your efforts and thanks you. You might need to cancel plans that revolve around friends. A methodical approach encourages you to complete your work. Tonight: Could be a late one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Options appear if you stay open-minded. If seeking answers, brainstorming works. Unlock your imaginative ideas. Make calls. Refuse to lock into your usual thinking patterns. Be the pioneer you are known to be, and blaze a new trail mentally. Tonight: Visit friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Listen to a partner's important financial news. After all, you

have similar interests, namely security. Screen calls if you want to tackle a problem or complete a project. Many people seek you out; popularity is high. Good news delights you. Tonight: Get some exercise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Creative juices flow when chatting with someone who is at a distance. Evaluate office gossip. Don't jump the gun; stay even in dealings with a loved one who is only considering options. A financial investment has many implications. Investigate. Tonight: Find the fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Build security. Don't worry so much about someone else's ideas. Take care of a financial matter early in the day. Go within for answers. Your creativity surges. Listen carefully to an associate; his perceptions help you open new doors. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Start up talks, and listen to what is being offered. You might have a set picture of what will work. Still, a friend's information could create another possibility, should you allow it. Work might overwhelm you. Plan on finishing a key project. Tonight: Catch up on errands.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Financial awareness ties into material success. Read up on investments; check out what is possible. Someone has different ideas about what can work. Sort through various options. A relationship blossoms, if you so desire. Let more caring into your life. Tonight: Nap first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Your brightness and charisma draw others to you. Information comes forward. You need to sort through gossip and discover what is realistic. You can be extremely practical; use that gift. A loving exchange occurs if you can relax. Listen to the other side. Tonight: Just ask.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Assume a low profile. If you step back, a partner will start assuming more responsibility. Stay in contact with a friend who has important information. Screen calls, and remain focused. You know what works; now let someone else discover the same. Tonight: Keep the pace slow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Aim for what you want. Don't let associates distract you. How you see a situation is considerably different. Feedback is good, but this is ultimately your call. Remain in control by assuming responsibility. Use special caution with spending. Tonight: Laugh with buddies.

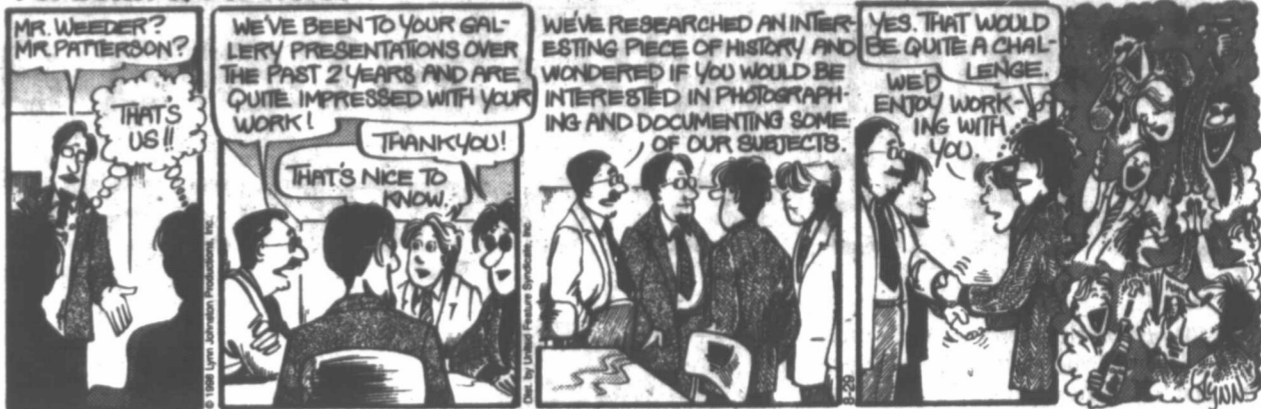
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Be clear with those in charge. A brief answer might not satisfy them. Fully discuss the pros and cons of a situation. Understanding with co-workers is enhanced through an open exchange of ideas. Someone might be flirting with you! Tonight: Work impedes your plans.

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Actor Richard Gere (1949), singer Debbie Gibson (1970), singer Van Morrison (1945)

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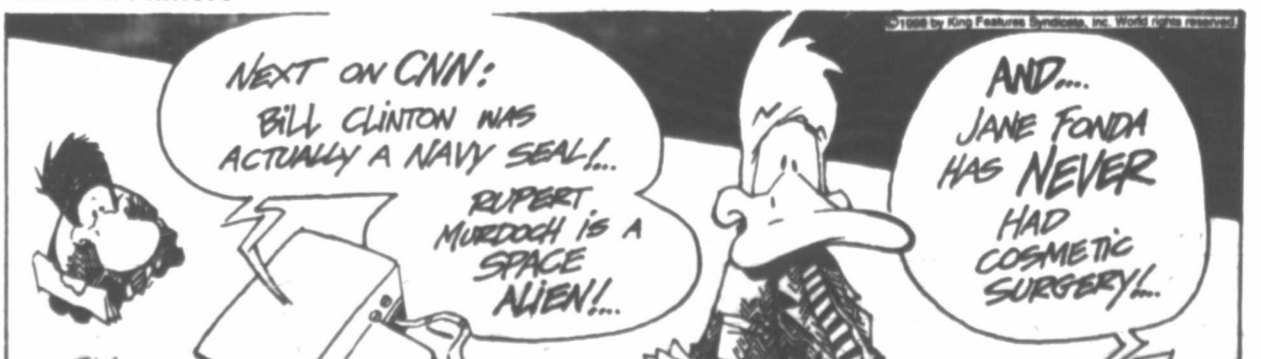
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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14 Slow passage

15 Melody

16 Makeshift bed

18 Spasm

19 Intro

21 Give the boot

22 Old calculator

24 Heredity units

25 Post-vacation presentation

29 Kook

30 Book parts

32 The works

33 Greek letter

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Yesterday's Answer

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20 Dinnertime

21 Fish dish

23 Breather

25 Comfort

26 Nabokov

27 Marked down

28 Sneaky

29 Actor

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TOP SINGLES

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1. "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," Aerosmith (Columbia)
2. "The First Night," Monica (Arista) (Gold)
3. "Crush," Jennifer Paige (Edel-America Hollywood)
4. "My Way," Usher (LaFace-Arista) (Platinum)
5. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic) (Platinum)
6. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)
7. "Adia," Sarah McLachlan (Arista) (Gold)
8. "Daydreamin'," Tatyana Ali (MJJ-Work) (Gold)
9. "Never Ever," All Saints (London-Island)
10. "When the Lights Go Out," Five (Arista)

TOP ALBUMS

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1. "Follow the Leader," Korn (Immortal-Epic)
2. "Hello Nasty," Beastie Boys (Grand Royal-Capitol) (Platinum)
3. "Da Game Is To Be Sold, Not To Be Told," Snoop Dogg (No Limit-Priority)
4. "Armageddon-The Album," soundtrack (Columbia) (Platinum)
5. "N Sync," N Sync (RCA) (Platinum)
6. "Stunt," Barenaked Ladies (Reprise-Warner Bros.) (Platinum)
7. "Dr. Dolittle-The Album," soundtrack (Blackground-Atlantic) (Platinum)
8. "How Stella Got Her Groove Back," soundtrack, (Flyte Time-MCA)
9. "Backstreet Boys," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
10. "City of Angels," soundtrack (Warner/Sunset Reprise-Warner Bros.) (Platinum)

COUNTRY SINGLES

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1. "I'm Alright," Jo Dee Messina (Curb)
2. "True," George Strait (MCA)
3. "How Long Gone," Brooks & Dunn (Arista Nashville)
4. "Cover You in Kisses," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
5. "If You Ever Have Forever In Mind," Vince Gill (MCA Nashville)
6. "Just To Hear You Say That You Love Me," Faith Hill with Tim McGraw (Warner Bros.)
7. "26 Cents," The Wilkinson (Giant-Reprise)
8. "I'll Go On Loving You," Alan Jackson (Arista Nashville)
9. "Where the Green Grass Grows," Tim McGraw (Curb)
10. "The Hole," Randy Travis (Dreamworks)

ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

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1. "To Love You More," Celine Dion (550 Music)
2. "You're Still the One," Shania Twain (Mercury)
3. "Ooh La La," Rod Stewart (Warner)

4. "Torn," Natalie Imbruglia (RCA)
5. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia)
6. "Adia," Sarah McLachlan (Arista)
7. "Time," Lionel Richie (Mercury)
8. "I'll Never Break Your Heart," Backstreet Boys (Jive)
9. "My Father's Eyes," Eric Clapton (Reprise)
10. "Looking Through Your Eyes," LeAnn Rimes (Curb-Atlantic)

R&B SINGLES

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1. "The First Night," Monica (Arista) (Gold)
2. "Friend of Mine," Kelly Price (T-Neck-Island)
3. "Thinkin' Bout It," Gerald Levert (Eastwest-EEG)
4. "Make It Hot," Nicole featuring Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott & Mocha (The Gold Mine Inc.-EastWest-EEG) (Gold)
5. "Movin' On," Mya featuring Silk the Shocker (University-Interscope)
6. "Daydreamin'," Tatyana Ali (MJJ-Work-Epic)
7. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica (Atlantic) (Platinum)
8. "They Don't Know-Are U Still Down," Jon B. (Yab Yum-550 Music-Epic) (Platinum)
9. "Lookin' At Me," Mase featuring Puff Daddy (Bad Boy-Arista) (Gold)
10. "So Into You," Tamia (Qwest-Warner Bros.)

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

LATIN TRACKS

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1. "Oye," Gloria Estefan (Epic)
2. "Tu Sonrisa," Elvis Crespo (Sony Discos)
3. "Te Quiero Tanto, Tanto," Onda Vaselina (Sony Discos)
4. "Corazon Encadenado," Gisselle y Sergio Vargas (RCA-BMG Latin)
5. "Vuelve," Ricky Martin (Sony Discos)
6. "Desde Que Te Amo," Los Tucanes De Tijuana (EMI Latin)
7. "No Me Conoces," Marc Anthony (RMM)
8. "Por Mujeres Como Tu," Pepe Aguilar (Musart-Balboa)
9. "Yo Naci Para Amarte," Alejandro Fernandez (Sony Discos)
10. "Asi Fue," Juan Gabriel (Ariola-BMG Latin)

Massachusetts thespian portrays Calvin Coolidge

BOSTON (AP) — Scholars who gathered recently to mull Calvin Coolidge's place in history had some unusual assistance: The chance to chat with Silent Cal himself.

Actually, it was Jim Cooke, portraying Coolidge as he has done off and on for more than 20 years. The physical resemblance is uncanny: Cooke's tight expression, formal posture, thin stature, serious demeanor and clipped cadence are mirror images of the nation's 30th president.

What makes Cooke's performance so startling is his immense knowledge of the man he portrays: Every answer comes from Coolidge's actual writings or speeches.

"I think he does a very good job at it," says the president's son, John Coolidge, 91, who undoubtedly would be Cooke's toughest critic. "I enjoy seeing it."

Cooke says performing in front of John Coolidge is the most difficult thing he does. "It is an inhibiting thing," says Cooke. "I am so very conscious of him when he is there."

Cooke, 62, has taken his Coolidge across the country, performing at museums, historical societies, at the Library of Congress, the National Archives and the presidential libraries of Kennedy, Ford, Eisenhower, Johnson, Hoover and Reagan.

At the JFK Library last month, he performed for a group of scholars and politicians figuring out Coolidge's place in history.

It was a remarkable performance, giving the more than 500 people in attendance an eerie feeling that Cal himself was standing before them. Cooke has down pat Coolidge's very dry wit, his so-serious attitude and even the pauses that marked Coolidge's speech.

Cooke is quick on his feet, drawing from his encyclopedic knowl-

edge of Coolidge as he answers questions from the audience.

A Canadian asked if it were true that Coolidge considered sending troops into Canada while president. Cooke as Coolidge said it was not, adding, though, "I did send troops into Nicaragua, so maybe someone

But the thought of a one-man show on Silent Cal was dismissed.

"After all, how do you motivate a person known for silence to hold forth for an entire evening of theater?" he asks.

Cooke was again cast as Coolidge in an Emmy-winning television special and then in 1985 he launched the solo performance.

Spending so much time with Coolidge and as Coolidge has affected Cooke: At times it is hard to see where Cooke ends and Coolidge begins.

"Coolidge has changed me a great deal," says Cooke. "I have enormous respect for him. An attraction for me are some of those old-time Victorian values. I admire that in him."

"I cannot find an instance where Coolidge is lying. I cannot. He was a man of absolute integrity."

About six years ago, Cooke began performing another one-man show, that of U.S. Sen. Daniel Webster, a fiery, powerful orator in the 1800s, a politician so different from Coolidge.

"It is a delight to play Webster," says Cooke. "He lies. Coolidge doesn't."

"Webster and Coolidge are like book ends, you can fit between them the whole range of politicians."

Coolidge stories tumble out of Cooke at breakneck speed. Asked, though, his favorite, Cooke pauses, and says, "I suspect it is what he said to (actress) Ethel Barrymore. When he had not been in the White House very long, she asked him what kind of president did he think he would be."

in my Cabinet thought I said Nova Scotia."

Another questioner asked a very detailed question about Coolidge's long marriage, wondering if he had any advice to give President Clinton about his current troubles.

Pause.

"I have no advice," he said.

Cooke has much in common with Calvin Coolidge: They both are Vermont natives whose careers took them to Massachusetts. Cooke, who lives now in Boston's Dorchester section, notes other similarities, including the fact his great-great grandfather died on July 4, 1872, the day Coolidge was born.

Cooke stumbled into Coolidge almost by accident. In 1975 he was cast as the president in "The Calvin Coolidge Follies," a satirical play that interested Cooke in Coolidge.



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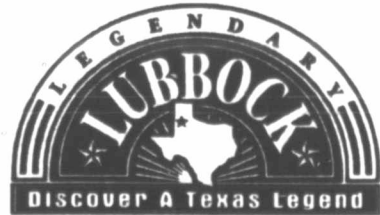
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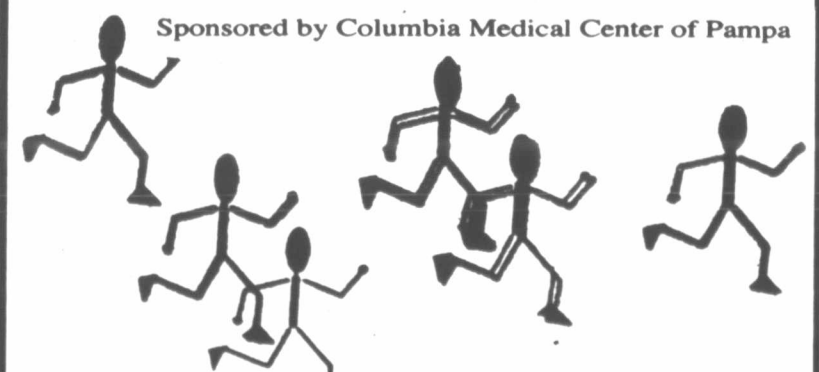
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AGRICULTURE

The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

WHEAT (BULL)

Outlook: It appears to me as if any major price-low was registered for wheat at the beginning of this month. The wheat market has since been climbing a wall of worry. It has quietly rallied 20 to 30 cents while corn and soybeans languished. Don't get me wrong here. I am not looking for this market to move up vertically, after all the corn harvest is still

venture to guess we are much closer to a major low than anything else. Look for a preharvest low this year. Remember, the unexpected news in the future is more likely to be bullish than bearish. It could even come from China, just like the 1995-96 season. Recall, corn prices at harvest time 1995 were trading at just about the same levels as now. China turned from an

could.

Strategy: We remain 50% hedged now crop production at prices above 620 in the November, plus out with a 40 cent profit on the balance. Look to cover all hedges under 515 on the November.

Traders: We are currently on the sidelines. If November of 1999 futures trade under 570, look to a long-term buy here (next year will not be like this one).

CATTLE (BULL)

Outlook: Bottoms didn't come easy, and I do not expect this one to be easy. The market can trade erratically when bottoms are being formed, and it remains my belief we are forming a price bottom for the year in the cattle market. Last week I talked about emotion and attitudes in the marketplace. When this year began, the Octobers feeder cattle futures were trading at 81. The traders were optimistic, and we now know this was a top. On August 3rd, the October futures traded at 66 and this feels like a low. A full \$15 per hundred-weight fall in less than a year, and the market is very pessimistic. The week of August 10th, the charts show a rare weekly reversal which is a sign of the bottom. About half of the time after a reversal low, the market will "test the low" and I think this is what it is doing as this is being written. If the yearly lows remain intact as you read this, the odds have increased that our predictions here will be correct.

Strategy: At current future prices, we suggest accepting the risk of the marketplace with no new hedges.

Cow/calf operators: The fundamentals of tightening supplies is longer term bullish for feeder cattle. Feed prices and the cost of money are cheap, both positives for feeders. Cattle feeders, you should now be in buy-hedges in the October forward from 69 down to 66 on a scale. Hold and expand if you missed the first opportunity.

Traders: If you took last week's recommendation you were stopped into the Decembers futures on the first close above 6255, which was 6273. Be prepared to risk to 5997 and leave the profit objective open at this time. I am hopeful this could turn into a long-term trade.

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ahead of us. Rather, I anticipate a market which stair-steps up into next spring (higher lows and higher highs). The harvest is behind us winter wheat, and 2/3 over for spring. The winter wheat acres could be down 3 to 5% this coming year and will be planted under adverse (dry) conditions in many locations. There are other weather problems around the world. This flooding in China is potentially very bullish for the world grain trade. There is drought in Texas and Oklahoma but also Russia and Eastern Europe. Bottom line, wheat prices are historically cheap, and cheap prices generally cure for cheap prices.

Strategy: Hedgers: Sell cash wheat and simultaneously buy call options. Cash prices are poor, but the options are cheap. The calls give you a lower risk maintaining ownership. At current premiums I suggest the March at the money options.

Traders: Buy December Minneapolis at 327 or lower. Risk 15 cents for an eventual objective above 355.

CORN (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: We have finally reached my long held downside price target—the \$2.15-\$2.20 range (basis December). I know many analysts and traders are looking for even lower prices, and this is a possibility (we haven't started the harvest yet). However, when one looks at the historical price chart of corn, I would would

exporter of corn to an importer, and prices more than doubled by the following July. There are floods in China now, and certainly can't help their crop situation.

Strategy: Hedgers: We remain 65% hedged new crop production. If you took our advice you covered the lower 25% and under 218 for a 25 cent profit. We remain short 10% at 275 in the December futures, 40% above 260 puts, and 15% above 245. Look to cover an additional 25% on the first close above 225, or under 215 (whichever comes first).

Traders: No new recommendations at this time (looking for some sign of a turn to be a buyer).

SOYBEANS (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: There are mixed messages in this bean market. The bearish news is supply, the crop appears to be a big one. The USDA says its 2.825 billion bushels and this is a record large. The demand side of the equation appears potentially bullish, however. Long time readers of this column may remember we turned bullish corn and soybeans before the crowd in 1995 due to China. China is huge and can never be underestimated. The recent flooding is severe and over a wide acreage base. Domestic prices for soybean oil in China are well above the world price. If they would open their doors to large imports, this market could potentially surge. It hasn't happened yet, but it

Extension In Progress



Danny Nusser
Gray County
Extension
Agent-
Agriculture

Master Marketer Programs

The Master Marketer Program will be back in the area this winter and you may not want to miss your opportunity to attend. The dates will be January 6 and 7, January 20 and 21, February 3 and 4, and February 17 and 18. The program will be held in Amarillo. Deadline for signing up is October 15 and it is sure to fill up fast.

The Master Marketer Program started in January of 1996 in Amarillo. It has been held in Lubbock, Vernon, Wharton, and Waco. Producers went through 64 hours of extensive training taught by professionals from around the country. After completion of the program, producers were asked to work with agents and businesses to establish marketing clubs.

Students of the program have indicated that they could increase the net average price they received for their corn, sorghum, and wheat production by an average of 2.5% to 5.0% per year. They also felt they had substantially reduced the risk they faced. Given the average size of the farms of the graduates, participants who increased net price just 2.5% changed their net income \$10,000 - \$25,000 annually.

There is no secret to the fact that producers must become involved in marketing their crops to survive in the current price environment. These skills can be acquired through this type of training and may be the most important days you spend in the coming year. The objective of the program is to increase the marketing and production risk man-

agement skills of agriculture

producers, and hence, improve the competitiveness and viability of their farming operation in the future.

After completion of the training, you are encouraged to give back to the country by helping me start marketing groups. Don't let this be the reason you don't attend this training. We will work out the best way to do this and you will only be expected to do what you're comfortable doing. Every farmer needs this training and you will help transfer that knowledge from training to our county. Each county is guaranteed two producers up to October 15 and then others will be allowed to fill spots. Let me know if you are interested.

The cost is \$250.00 per participant and is sponsored by the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Wheat Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Rural Communities, and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. These funds are used to cover the costs associated with the program.

Price volatility has been a fixture of agriculture since the creation of the Freedom to Farm Act. The likely result of this change is an increase in price and production risk at a time when you the producer can least afford it. It is very important for producers to adopt marketing skills to deal with increased levels of risk.

Call if you're interested and let me know if you have questions.

Kansas farmers nervously eye fall bounty

By ROXANA HEGEMAN
Associated Press Writer

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Wanted: airplane hangars, armories, any big building. Will even settle for paved ground.

On the verge of harvest, Kansas farmers are desperately looking for places to store anticipated bumper fall crops at a time when grain elevators are already bulging with winter wheat.

Last week, the Kansas Department of Agriculture sent surveys to businesses around the state looking for nontraditional storage for what already promise to be bountiful harvests of corn, soybeans, milo and sunflowers this fall.

The culprit behind the storage crisis is low grain prices. Reluctant to sell at a loss, wheat farmers across the state have opted to store two back-to-back record wheat harvests.

As of Tuesday, the state still had 430,200 bushels of wheat either piled on the ground or in temporary storage, said Carole Jordan, spokeswoman for the

state Agriculture Department.

Kansas farmers are expected to pile 75 million to 100 million bushels of grain of several kinds on the ground or in temporary storage this fall, Jordan said. That is more than three times the amount dumped on the ground last year, when the storage shortage was 31 million bushels.

"Everybody is very nervous," Jordan said.

Already, some elevators have told farmers they will be turned away if their crops are of low quality. Some elevators plan to impose new requirements on pounds per bushel, moisture or trash in their crop, said Kevin Lickteig, research program coordinator for the Kansas Corn Growers Association.

Corn growers in northeastern Kansas have more to worry about, because fall is wetter there. In southeastern Kansas, farmers are concerned about lower yields because the weather has been drier in that area, Lickteig said.

"You hear them talking about storage, but it is the price,"

Lickteig said. "They realize if the demand is up, they wouldn't have a storage problem."

Fall harvest begins in less than a month.

"They are thinking about getting into the field in the next week or two," Lickteig said. "I haven't heard anybody actually doing it, but I heard some strong thinking."

Mike Guetterman, who grows corn south of Kansas City, said he has added storage on his farm and cleaned out other bins. He also plans to sell his corn on a forward contract for pickup later.

"We are going to have a good crop but be barely able to pay our bills," he said.

Clay County Extension agent Greg McLure has heard the concerns about the low commodity prices.

"The (corn) crop looks good, but there is very little optimism because of the low prices," McLure said. "I normally try to counterbalance because farmers in general tend to be pessimists, so I try to be the optimist. But even I can't do that this year."

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Attorney general warns about repairs

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas attorney general Friday vowed to prosecute price-gougers, dishonest remodelers, fraudulent loan processors and others who try to take advantage of flood victims along the Rio Grande.

All can be prosecuted under the state's Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

"Wherever there is a natural disaster, we usually find a few unscrupulous opportunists who view disaster victims as easy targets," Attorney General Dan Morales said.

During a disaster, it is a violation of state law to unconscionably raise prices of basic goods such as food, water, batteries, tools and building supplies.

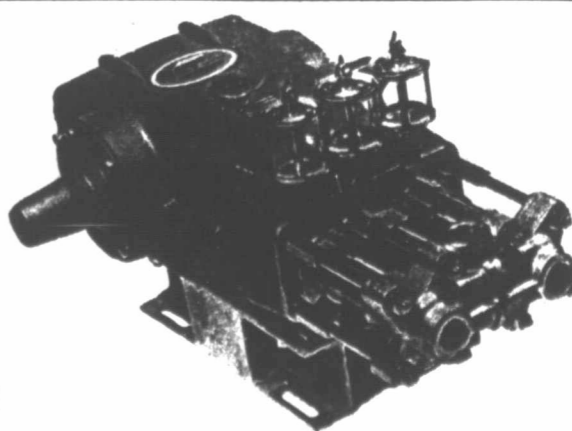
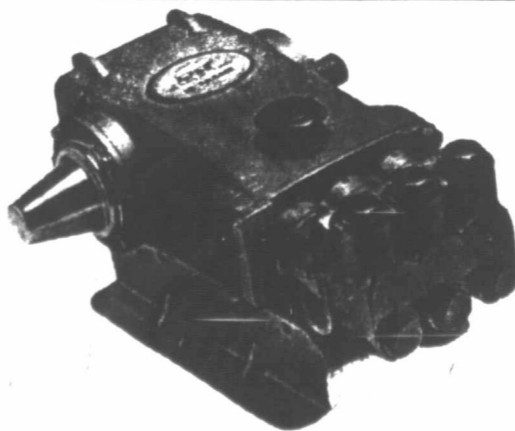
Morales warned against remodeling and cleanup crews who seek partial payment in advance, then leave town without doing the work.

He said consumers should obtain references from remodelers, hire only those who have ties to the community and check with the Better Business Bureau and the attorney general's consumer protection office. Morales also advised paying for work only as it progresses.

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—My answer: Shaking around with an overwhelmed United States Government Intern, one-half his age and four months engaging in a adulterous affair, within the stately, hallowed Oval offices of the White House, under the same roof occupied by his wife and daughter, and denying to the nation that he had "engaged in a sexual act with that woman" loses for him the privilege of calling it a part of his private life. He made it public!

2. The criticism that \$40,000,000 has been misspent by an overbearing and out of control independent counsel.

—My answer: The independent counsel is charged by law to seek out all possible areas for evidence of wrongdoing in his area of responsibility. His actions have resulted in some 15 convictions which cost millions; millions have also been spent in overcoming stalling, stonewalling, lapses of memory, court actions, seeking out of the country witnesses and what not, all due to the president and his cronies, and blaming the independent council for the spending.

In my judgment, independent counsel Starr has done a thorough,

complete and conscientious job of checking every lead that came up including a subpoena for the mother of Monica Lewinsky, for which he was severely criticized, and she did have in her possession "the dress." Instead of criticism, he deserves the thanks and gratitude of all law abiding Americans for a job he does well, regardless of who he effects.

My attitude is complete sympathy for a wife and daughter who were deceived; I am not for impeachment; I would welcome his resignation but will settle for a Congressional Censure and a close to this God awful national headache. I am an 84-year-old concerned American Citizen and a World War II veteran who cringes every time he sees the president acknowledge a military salute for which he never earned the right to respond.

Frank F. Fata,
Lubbock

Volunteer for a worthy cause

To the editor,
Celebration of Lights, a non-

profit organization, will soon start to light Pampa for its fourth year. The beautifully lighted trees and displays as well as the hand-painted Christmas scenes will again decorate Recreation Park. In addition to the Antique Nativity Scene, other scenes will be added such as Noah's Ark, a drive through tunnel of lights, and more. Numerous organizations have always volunteered their time to greet visitors, give directions and collect donations.

Thousands of people express how much they enjoy the park as they drive it nightly. Would you be one of those who would volunteer your time on Oct. 3 and 4 to again help us set up the park? It takes many more man hours than just what board members can give. Maybe your organization, service club, youth group and others need some community service hours.

Could you come work a few hours setting up displays, driving in wooden stakes and putting lights on the walkways or light on small iron trees, or maybe change out light bulbs that are broken or burned out? We need your help for this annual project to continue. Can we count on you? Call Colleen Eskridge at 669-4800, ext. 155 or 665-6025 or Kathleen Chaney at 669-2454.

Thanks for your support.
Mary Lou Lane, board secretary
Celebration of Lights Board of Directors

Clinton has a character problem ...

To the editor,
In a column devoted to "Monica and Bill" published Sunday, Aug. 23, Kate B. Dickson expressed the opinion: "I know he really tries to do a good job ... to do what's right for our country. But it's obvious he has a sex problem."

My viewpoint differs. He was tempted, as we all are, but he lacks the moral judgment to keep himself out of trouble. The "sex problem" is a trivial overt sign of a much more dangerous problem, his lack of character.

Wm. J. Ragsdale
Pampa

Albuquerque man follows father's path to garbage fame

By JAN JONAS
The Albuquerque Tribune

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — All George Wyler Jr. wanted to do was be like George Wyler Sr. Junior, as he is still sometimes called by the people who worked with his father and now work with him, loved to ride in the cab of his dad's garbage truck.

"Ever since my dad took me for a ride, I've been wanting to drive," Wyler Jr. said.

Now Wyler, 27, is so good at driving one of the city's front-loading commercial garbage trucks that he competes against other drivers in state and national competitions, sponsored by the state and national chapters of the Solid Waste Association of North America.

Front-loaders use forks mounted on the front of the truck to pick up those unsightly banged-up metal trash bins. The forks lift the bin over the truck's cab and dump it into the container on the back of the truck, where the trash is compressed.

Wyler placed first in front-loaders and first overall in the state this year. It was his third time participating in the state competition.

That sent him to the Solid Waste Association's annual International Road-E-O in July to compete against other professional drivers. A course was set up near a landfill in Greensboro, N.C.

"We start off with a written test with questions like a commercial driver's license test," he said. "You have to know how far ahead to turn your signal on, what to do at a stop sign and when making a right-hand turn."

The driving test is full of obstacles. "There's a total of 400 points. Each obstacle is worth 50 points. They take away points for readjusting or hitting barricades," he said.

It's also timed. The faster you finish, the higher your score.

A test of contestants' parallel-parking ability has

drivers park between barricades. The closer the truck is parked next to the curb, the more points the driver gets.

Not surprisingly, Wyler says he can parallel-park his garbage truck better than his pickup. He's had more practice. There is also a slalom in the competition that must be driven forward and in reverse.

Having done all that, Wyler placed third nationally with a front-loader that he'd never driven before using a hydraulic system with a single joystick instead of the series of levers he has in the truck he drives in Albuquerque.

"I didn't get nervous," Wyler said. "I just relaxed and took my time."

He would like to compete again next year, but doesn't practice in any special way.

For Albuquerque, Wyler drives what the city calls a hazardous route, because of the traffic he encounters every day. He drove a residential garbage truck for four years before taking on the commercial route the last four years.

Wyler is proud to drive his Mama truck, which is slang for a front-loader. "It's real clean with a lot of chrome on it," he said. "There's chrome on the mud flaps and on the wheels, and a Lobo license plate on the front."

"Mondays and Tuesdays are my heaviest days," Wyler said. "I do about 110 to 120 lifts. On lighter days, about 60 to 70 lifts."

That's about nine trips to the landfill every week dumping a total of about 230,000 pounds of trash. "The most unusual stuff we see is the homeless being in containers," he said. "It's kind of scary when you see an arm pop out of the side. I just put it back down and let them get out."

One of the biggest obstacles Wyler says he faces daily is children who are fascinated by his truck, just the way he was when he was a child. He has two sons of his own, Joseph, 7, and George, 8, who has said he wants to be just like his dad and drive a Mama truck.

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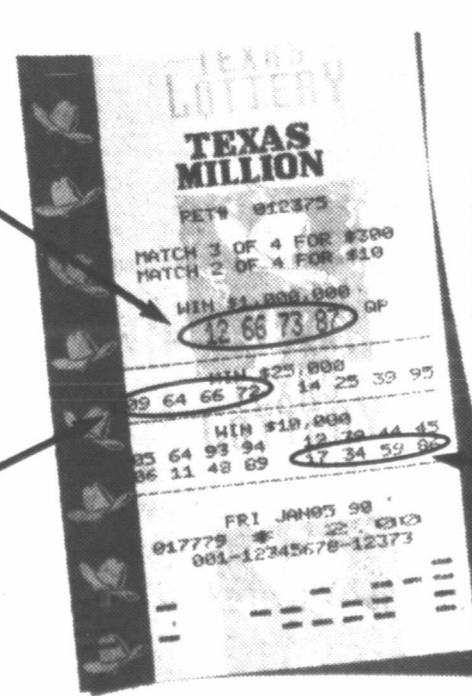
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Mentally impaired man beaten to death

GALENA PARK, Texas (AP) — Six people are accused of capital murder for the death of a 59-year-old mentally impaired man fatally beaten for breaking a Mickey Mouse ornament.

Police Chief Johnny McDonald said a jogger Wednesday found the body of Louis "Buddy" Musso of nearby Jacinto City near a ditch in the suburb, east of Houston.

Two of the people accused in Musso's death lived with him. They were identified as Susan Basso, 44, who works as a security guard, and her unemployed son, James O'Malley, 23.

Investigators believe the beating was meant to be discipline after Musso broke a Mickey Mouse ornament of some sort, Assistant Police Chief R.C. Pruett said Friday.

"He had been beaten for three or four days prior to his death," Pruett said. The beating that killed him, began after the ornament or collector's type of item was broken.

Also charged with capital murder are Bernice Ahrens, 54; her son, Craig Ahrens, 25; her daughter Hope Ahrens, 22, and the daughter's fiance, Terence Singleton, 26. Police said all four were unemployed and lived in Houston.

Ms. Basso had reported Musso missing but police became suspicious and questioned her and her son. Musso's niece had called from out of state Tuesday night, worried because Ms. Basso had told her that her uncle was missing. According to the niece, her uncle had the mind of a 7- or 8-year-old.

McDonald said O'Malley told officers he and the others had beaten the man and dumped his body. The chief said Ms. Basso was seeking to become Musso's legal guardian in what may have been an effort to collect an insurance policy.

Police believe Musso, who previously lived in an assisted-living home in Cliffside Park, N.J., was beaten late Tuesday at a Houston apartment where he, Basso and her son had gone for a visit.



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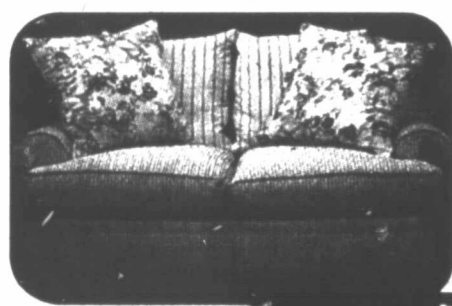
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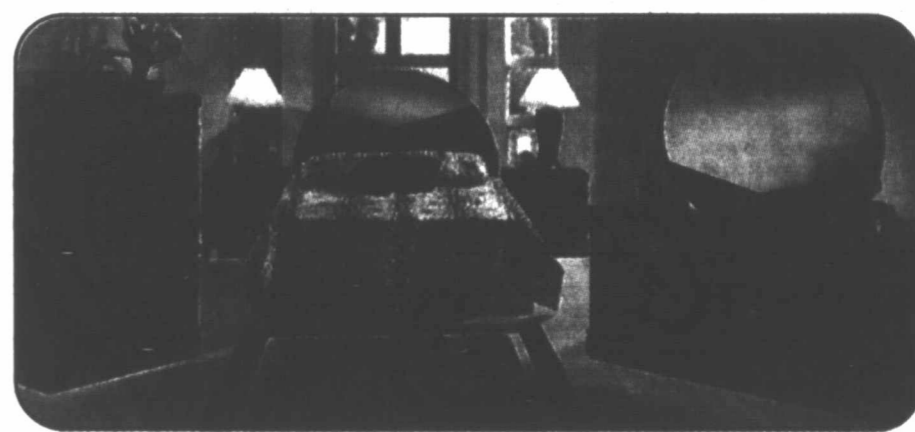


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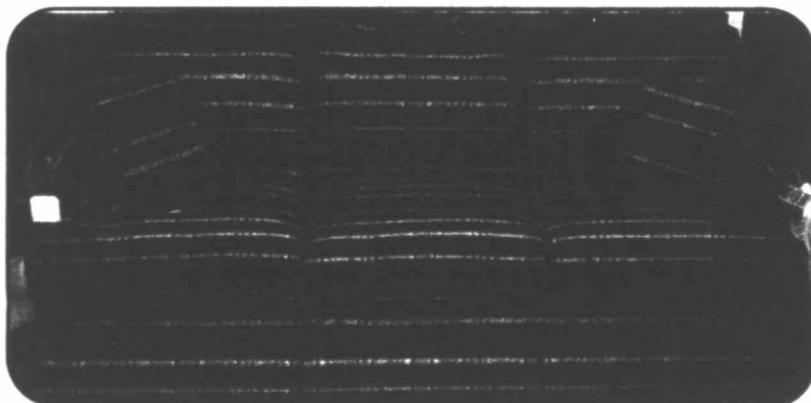
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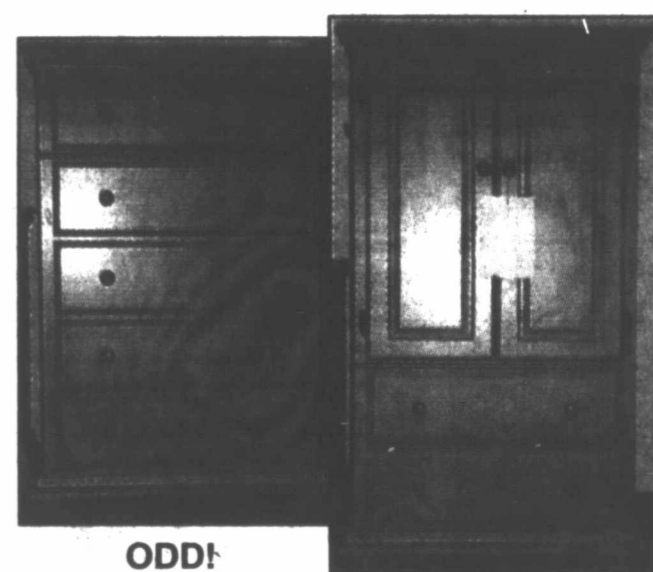


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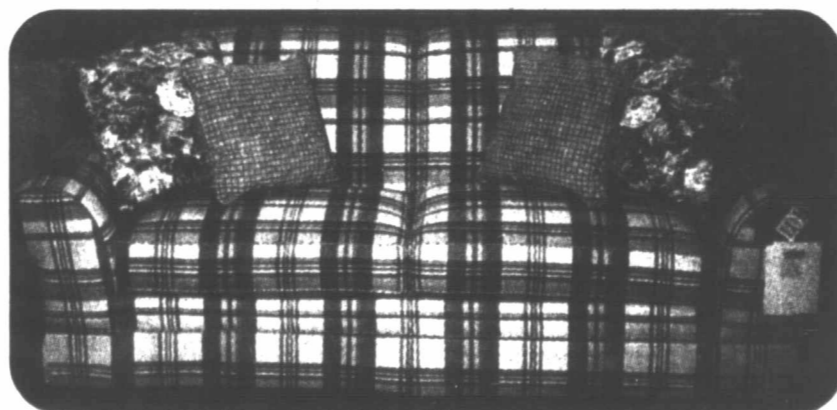
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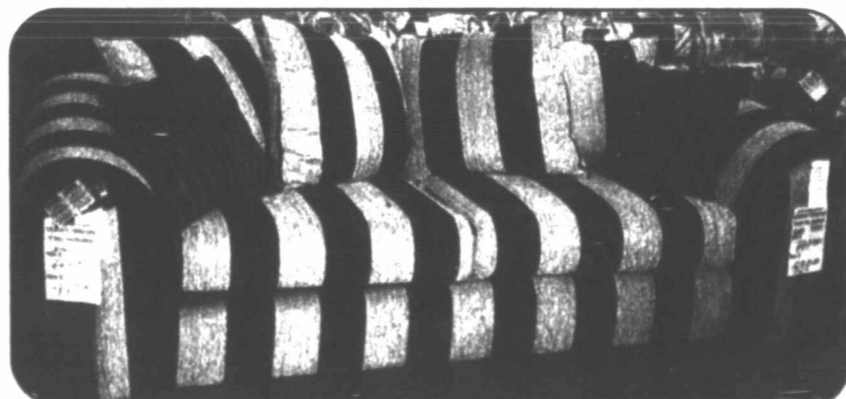
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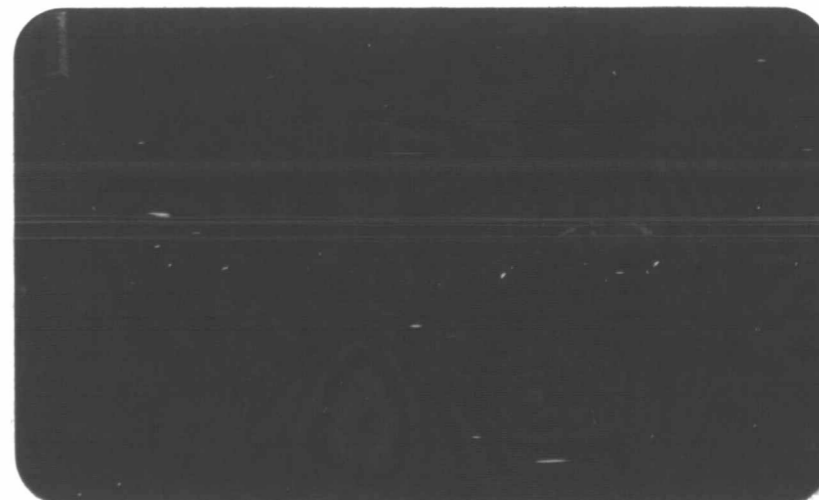
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